

## GERMANY SENDS ARMY OF ONE MILLION MEN ACROSS FRENCH FRONTIER AND BLOODY FIGHTING HAS BEGUN WILSON'S APPEAL AVERTS AMERICAN RAILROAD STRIKE

### MILLION GERMANS IN ARMY OF INVASION ON THE FRENCH FRONTIER

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The war office this evening confirmed the report that a French army has invaded Germany. The French forces crossed the frontier near Alt Muensterol, a town on the Alsace-French border ten miles east of Belfort. The French advance is being opposed by the German border patrols.

The war office says the French army of invasion includes nearly 75,000 men. It is accompanied by heavy artillery, and a detachment of aviators.

Three German regiments have been dispatched to engage the invaders.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Three German armies, which include twenty-two army corps or nearly one million men, are advancing on France. One is moving through Belgium, whose territory has been violated; the second from Metz in fan-shape formation, and the third from a point close to the Swiss border. The Germans are reported to have taken Basle and to have seized the railway from that Swiss port to the French boundary.

France was today declared in a state of siege. Henceforth martial law will prevail. The government has not yet formally declared war but the decree issued today declares France and Algeria in a state of siege throughout the war.

Fighting is reported in progress near Longwy. The advance guard of the German invading army which entered France along the railway from Luxembourg attacked the French defenders at daylight today. The Germans are bringing up heavy artillery to engage the French defenders who are strongly entrenched. This battle is expected to extend all along the frontier to a point as far south as Cirey. The German army advancing from Metz has effected a junction with that that came south through Luxembourg.

Near French Fortresses German troops, mainly the regular border guard augmented by special detachments from the interior, are skirmishing near Belfort, one of the strongest of French fortresses near the border. Dispatches here say there have been several encounters between French and German patrols. Details are lacking.

Belfort is considered an impregnable fortress by the French. In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, the citadel successfully withstood a three months' siege by the Germans and only surrendered when news of the capitulation of Paris was received. The town was restored to France by the treaty of Frankfurt and its defenses have since been strengthened.

German Officers Killed Germans fired on the French post at Petit Croix and two German officers were killed at Ronarey Boxon. France, when a force advanced on that town. Reports declare that 100,000 Germans are advancing through Luxembourg.

Germany is pushing the advance of her Cologne army along the line of the railway through Belgium. The advance is reported from Brussels to have reached a point on the Meuse river, ten miles northwest of Liege. Up to the present the Belgium troops have refrained from firing on the invaders.

Antwerp Troops Gather Martial law was proclaimed today in Antwerp by the Belgium government. All business has been suspended and troops are mobilizing for the defense of the country.

#### ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 3.—Butter was quoted at 28 cents today, the same price that had prevailed last week.

### AUSTRIA LEAVES SERBIA TO PROTECT LEMBURG SERBS TAKE OFFENSIVE

NISH, Aug. 3.—For the time, at least, Russia has saved Serbia. Troops of the dual monarchy are being drawn back over the Danube out of Serbia as fast as possible, and hurried toward Lemberg, where the Russian troops are making a demonstration which threatens the capture of that important city.

With the departure of the Austrian troops, the Serbian army is coming back up the Morava Valley, and will take the aggressive against Emperor Francis Joseph. Supported by Montenegrin troops, the Serbians are preparing to invade Bosnia.

The purpose of the advance is to provoke a revolution of the Bosnians against Austria. Reports from Rome declare that the Russians met with little resistance when they crossed the Austrian frontier. The Russian troops making the advance are said to comprise the army division whose headquarters are at Kiev.

### STRIKE AVERTED ROADS TO ACCEPT MEDIATION PLAN

Managers of the Ninety-eight Companies Involved Respond to Wilson's Appeal

#### CALLED UPON THEIR PATRIOTISM

He urged Them to Avoid Strike Which Would Tie up Food Supplies of the Entire World

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Managers of ninety-eight western railroads today agreed to accept the mediation proposal of the federal board to restrain the strike of 85,000 employees.

The managers' answer today followed a letter sent to them last night by President Wilson appealing to their patriotism to avoid a strike

#### Ready to Strike Here

La Crosse engineers and firemen were busy making plans for a monster strike at noon, August 7, when word reached here that the railroads had accepted arbitration.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of engineers was held at Engineers' hall on the north side and committees named to care for certain details in the event of a walkout on that date.

It was also agreed to hold meetings daily at 2 p. m. from now until their demands are satisfied or some agreement reached.

The railroads' acceptance of arbitration by the government precludes all possibility of a strike as both the western managers and engineers, it is said, practically agree to abide by the decision of the arbiters.

In this international crisis, which would result in tying up not only grain shipments for Europe, but also the transportation of food for the people of this country.

To the president's letter Chairman Trenholm replied: "Our committee has been fully impressed with the grave public considerations that you so strongly urged.

"Under any ordinary circumstances we should feel that our plain duty to the interests committed to our charge would not merely justify but would require us to insist upon a plan of arbitration that would recognize our right to be heard upon claims regularly presented on our behalf. We also appreciate keenly as you have pointed out, that an unparalleled condition has arisen, which hardly permits a full consideration of the merits of our case, and which constrains you to ask us to waive any discussion of merits and accept the plan of arbitration proposed by the mediators, which you feel convinced, offers, under the existing circumstances, the only possible way of averting a disastrous strike upon all the railroads of the western half of the United States.

"In view, therefore, of the situation as you have presented it, and of your appeal to our patriotism and to our regard for the public welfare, we beg to express to you herewith our acceptance of the plan of arbitration proposed."

### TEMPORARILY OMIT LOCAL CARTOONS

Owing to press of war news the local cartoon service of The Tribune has been suspended. Publication will be resumed later in the week.

### RUSSIAN FLEET LOSES BATTLE IN BALTIC SEA TO GERMAN SQUADRON

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Dispatches from Stockholm say that the German and Russian squadrons clashed in the Baltic Sunday night. The report says that the Russian vessels retreated toward the Gulf of Finland without attempting any serious engagement, and that no particular damage was done. The Russian fleet was said today to be in the Gulf of Finland. There is no official confirmation here of the report.

The same dispatches say that Germany has seized the Aland Islands, which are a part of Finland. A Russian warship is reported aground off one of these islands.

According to the reports so far received, the German squadron surprised the Russians under cover of darkness. The Russians are said to have fled, but one of the vessels was cut off and driven ashore on the Aland islands, at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia, 100 miles northeast of Stockholm.

The Aland islands, which are a part of Finland, are now said to be occupied by a German landing party.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Rumors are circulated here that German destroyers have been engaged in the North sea. The rumors say they were attacked by British craft and "gave a good account of themselves." There is no official confirmation.

### GERMAN CRUISER SHELLS AND SETS FIRE TO PORT OF LIBAU ON THE BALTIC

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The first naval battle of the war was staged at Libau, Russia. The German cruiser Augsburg dashed toward the seaport, one of the finest on the north coast of Russia, overwhelmed an unknown Russian cruiser guard, and bombarded the extensive fortifications of the outer harbor.

The Augsburg reported by wireless today that the city was in flames. The Russian cruiser was of the second class and was no match for the Augsburg, one of the speediest of the German navy.

The shelling of Libau is regarded as an important victory. The port is 105 miles west of Mitau. Originally only a second class harbor, Russia built a great breakwater and a long sea wall, making the port one of the best along her coast. It was fortified by extensive outer works.

Loss of the vast stores of grain at Libau will be a serious blow to Russia. There are a score or more of elevators at the port. The navy has also a small store of ammunition there. Although not officially designated as a naval base, the Russian navy has heretofore used the harbor for refitting and resupplying.

The German navy office assumes from the Augsburg's report that the fortifications were reduced and the stores of ammunition and grain destroyed. The Augsburg did not report the fate of the Russian cruiser.

### TODAY'S SITUATION

England.—Cabinet believed to have decided on war; Asquith to communicate decision to parliament this afternoon; navy completely mobilized; army preparing; war loan of \$250,000,000 expected to be authorized.

France.—Germany invading from various points along eastern frontier; serious fighting believed in progress, but details withheld by censor; mobilization complete, all troops being hurried to German-Belgian-Swiss frontier.

Germany.—Practically entire active army being sent against France, two corps and reservists being utilized to resist Russian invasion already begun; main war fleet located in North sea, smaller squadron proceeding to blockade Russian Baltic frontier; cruiser Augsburg reported bombarding Libau with much damage already done.

Austria.—Russian invasion in progress, emperor withdrawing army from Serbia, rushing it toward Lemberg to meet army advancing from Kiev; London has report Emperor Francis Joseph assassinated, but impossible confirmation.

Russia.—Mobilization proceeding slowly; army to be unable to take field in full strength for three weeks; Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch named commander-in-chief army; government seized all foodstuffs for army; absolute censorship in effect.

Serbia.—Army preparing to attempt to recapture Belgrade now that majority Austrians left to oppose Russia; main army reported moving northward from Nish to aid.

Greece.—Cabinet proclaimed neutrality.

Italy.—Army and navy mobilized despite declaration of king that Italy will remain neutral unless attacked.

Belgium.—Germany offered guarantee neutrality in return for permission to use Belgian railroad to invade France; government refused, German army reported moving toward Liege; Belgium protests to Great Britain.

### WAR DEVELOPMENTS SINCE SATURDAY

After declaring war on Russia, Germany moved her troops against France, beginning early yesterday. Germany took possession of Luxembourg, an act regarded by Great Britain as violation of treaty of 1876 guaranteeing Luxembourg's neutrality.

German troops crossed border into France, the advance guard of movement of million soldiers in three bodies today.

Cossacks cross Prussian line yesterday.

More Russian troops in big column enter Germany, and invade Austria, moving against Lemberg, in north.

Austria withdraws from Serbia to resist Russian invasion.

Germany moves into Belgium, and is warned by England to withdraw. Germany pays no attention to English warning.

England mobilizes all army and navy. War declaration is expected to follow today.

France meets German invasion on borders and fighting is serious. Aerial battles take place, and Germans are driven back in certain localities.

German cruiser Augsburg bombards and sets fire to Russian port of Libau, important city on Baltic sea. German fleet hunts Russian flotilla known to be in Baltic. Germany plans blockade of Russian coast.

Germany captures important town in Russian Poland.

### EXTRA

### TRIBUNE TO POST WAR NEWS TONIGHT

War news will be bulletined at The Tribune office tonight. EDITOR.

#### SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS

NOVOROSSISK, Russia, Aug. 3. The German steamer Atlas has been seized by the port authorities who have also despatched vessels in pursuit of German steamers which sailed from here on Saturday previous to the war declaration. Novorossiysk is on the east coast of the Black sea.

### BRITAIN AWAITS WORD OF WAR DECLARATION AGAINST THE GERMANS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Reports that Germany today seized four British steamers, property of the Great Central Railway, in the harbor of Hamburg has created intense excitement here. If it is confirmed it will amount to an open act of hostility on Germany's part.

The officials of the government have contended that the action of Germany in seizing a Wilson liner in the Kiel canal Sunday was an open affront and this latest news simply added to the general feeling of exasperation.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—With her entire army and navy mobilized, Great Britain is today awaiting the word from parliament that war has been formally declared on Germany.

There was no longer any doubt at noon today that England would break with Germany. The British ambassador at Berlin demanded that Belgium's integrity be respected, in response to an earnest appeal that King Albert of Belgium sent to London yesterday when German troops crossed his frontier.

The kaiser refused to agree to England's demand. When the German decision was communicated to the cabinet here, it was agreed that there was nothing left but war.

The cabinet was in session for two hours this morning, preparing the statement of England's position to be read by Premier Asquith to the house of commons this afternoon.

#### War Bulletins

ROME, Aug. 3.—The Italian government ordered the complete mobilization of the Italian army. In this connection it was emphasized that this was purely a precautionary measure and that Italy intended to remain neutral.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An enormous crowd gathered at Buckingham palace today singing Rule Britannia, and the Marseillaise. The king and queen appeared together on the balcony and were given a most enthusiastic greeting.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—The French government today proclaimed a moratorium suspending payment of all debts in France until August 31.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—German forces entered the village of Suarce, half a mile from the border, early today, established headquarters and requisitioned all horses for military purposes.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—A French soldier and a German officer were killed in a skirmish near Jochereau, close to the border, early today. Two Uhlans of the regular German army were captured.

TOKIO, Aug. 3.—The stock and other exchanges here were ordered closed today on account of the slump in prices of securities caused by the European war.

ATHENS, Aug. 3.—Word reached here today that a fleet of warships, presumably French, has been seen in the Mediterranean, near the Ionian sea. It is believed here that a raid may be intended on the Austrian naval base at Pola, near Trieste. A squadron of French warships passed eastward through the Straits of Gibraltar last Friday and has not since been reported.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 3.—Confirmation of the report that a German fleet is steaming through the Baltic, headed for Russian waters, reached here today. Merchant vessels reaching here today report having seen a German squadron steaming eastward. Estimates of the number of warships varied but it was agreed that there were two battleships, four or five cruisers and an escort of destroyers.

It is known that the Russian fleet has been in the neighborhood of the Gulf of Finland. It is believed here that the Germans plan to destroy it, and then to establish a close blockade of the entire Russian coast.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A news agency dispatch from Brussels this evening says the king has left to take command of the Belgian army. The (Continued on Page 6)

Sir Edward Grey, in the house of commons, this afternoon, announced that orders for the mobilization of the British army as well as the navy have been issued.

When Sir Edward Grey was recognized he declared amidst frenzied cheering:

"England must now consider this crisis from the viewpoint of British honor and obligation as well as from her interest.

If the German fleet bombards the French coast, we cannot stand aside and watch. We have been given to understand that Germany is willing to agree that her fleet will not attack the northern coast of France provided we will remain neutral.

Belgium Integrity Issue The king of Belgium has telegraphed a supreme appeal to England to safeguard his country's integrity. The big question for England now, the question that overshadows all else, is the question of Belgium, her neutrality and the respecting of her integrity."

Sir Edward Grey explained that the final word for peace or war must come from parliament. Up to the present, he explained, England's promises to her allies, France and Russia, have been of diplomatic support. This has been given and failed, he said.

The foreign minister then announced that in accordance with the precautionary measures the cabinet has ordered the mobilization of the army immediately. This step naturally followed the calling for the navy reserves and the mobilization of the army, ordered late Sunday.

House For War The temper of the house was easily gauged when Lloyd George introduced a bill providing for the temporary suspension of payment of bills of exchange and other obligations. So soon as he had explained the nature of the measure it was adopted without debate, the entire time consumed being less than five minutes.

The foreign minister announced that a united Ireland presented one bright spot in the present crisis. He stated that both the Orangemen and the Nationalists have buried their differences and are standing solidly behind the government.

Naval officials admit that the British destroyers have been scouting in the North sea and located the German fleet Sunday night. All information regarding the whereabouts of the fleets is refused.

Sir Edward Grey placed responsibility for the break in Germany, when he declared: "England has tried consistently to secure peace. It was not possible, however, because of the briefness of the time and the disposition in some quarters to force matters rapidly to an issue. Up to yesterday, England had given no promise to any country of anything more than diplomatic support. But there is nothing in our previous diplomatic attitude in this matter that restricts England at this moment."



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### FARMER BUILDS A MODERN HOME

Christian Olson, Houston  
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Dwelling; Other Rush-  
ford News

RUSHFORD, Minn., Aug. 3.—That the farmer of the present does not believe in leaving all the good things of modern times for his city brother to enjoy is fully demonstrated by the fine residence which Christian Olson of Houston vicinity, has recently erected upon his farm. The house, a two story, nine room affair, is of concrete, with double porches, the latter all screened. The interior is no disappointment to the visitor, either being equipped with many modern conveniences for the comfort of the busy wife.

**Thirteen a Hoodoo**  
While the Rushford ball team put up as good a fight as possible, the La Crosse Eagles beat them to the tune of 2 to 0 last Sunday, at La Crosse. Our boys had won twelve straight victories, but the hoodoo number 13 proved their Waterloo.

**New Instructor Arrives**  
Prof. Hamilton, who for the past year has been the agricultural instructor in the Rushford schools, leaves soon for a position on a large dairy farm near Grand Rapids, Mich. Prof. Sandhammer, who succeeds him here, has arrived and is busily engaged in picking up the many details of his work.

**Pastor Given Purse**  
At the farewell sermon of Rev. Kristian Magelsson of Highland Prairie, mention of whose faithful work was made in recent news from here, a substantial purse of \$440 was presented to him by the members of his former confirmation classes at that place.

**Repair Lutheran Church**  
At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Lutheran church in this city, it was decided to make some much needed improvements in the basement of the building. The ceiling will be replastered and also part of the walls, other minor work also being done.

**Examination**  
"Schooling" seems to be a matter of the masculine sex, but two gentlemen are enrolled from this city for the teachers' examination, these two being George Layne and Salmer Skaar. The ladies are Amanda Eckleson, Bernice Engh, Marie Isberg, Alice Ness, Bertha J. Anderson, Anna Bjorger, Clara Hennessey, Loreta Hennessey, Minnie Tjundland, Hjalma Larson, Stella Toftstad, Katherine Dean, Elva Laugen, Minnie Ekre. None of the candidates for examination took all the studies on the list, selecting one or two.

**To Meet Thursday**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Rushford Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting and luncheon at the church basement on Thursday afternoon August 6. The hostesses for the day will be Mesdames John Holger, Olaus Holger, Halvor Anderson and Olaus Ekern. All are cordially invited to be present.

**Taken to Hospital**  
Henry Halvorson, who is an employee at the feed stable in this city, was taken ill the first of this week and it was deemed best to take him down to the Lutheran hospital at La Crosse. Latest reports say he is getting along as well as possible.

**Contractor Busy**  
Contractor Martin Nelson has his hands full these days. Some of the work he has on hand is the remodeling of the State bank, interior and front of the Star-Republican office, the new creamery and several residences in and around this city.

**Lobeck Speaks**  
E. E. Lobeck, a speaker whom all Rushfordites know and go to hear whenever opportunity offers, spoke last Thursday evening from his rostrum in front of the First National bank, in this city. A clear and concise

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statement of what constitutes the initiative, referendum and recall, a bristling array of facts relating to the expensive ways of "public servants" and a special plea for woman suffrage, were some of the things set forth in Mr. Lobeck's unique way.

**Relative of Teacher**  
William Sinclair of Money Creek who recently passed away at the Lutheran hospital at La Crosse, was the father of Mrs. Johnson, nee Miss Effie Sinclair, who a number of years ago was one of the city school instructors.

**Three are Injured**  
O. C. Johnson severely injured one of his thumbs a day or so ago. Harry Arnold and Carl Christensen are two others on the same list, the first named having fallen from a scaffolding and broken his right arm and the last having severely bruised his right elbow, which is now causing him a great deal of pain and trouble, seemingly having developed into something quite serious.

**Personal**  
Mrs. John Backman and sister, Mrs. Albert Steeland, and Mrs. Sigurd Jaastad and her mother, Mrs. S. Knudson are guests of relatives at Cresco, Iowa.

Mrs. M. Johnson received the news this week that her father in Rochester was not expected to live and she left at once for his bedside. She went to Lewiston by auto, leaving there on the Northwestern line for Rochester.

The receipts from the recent ice cream social held by the ladies of the Lutheran church amounted to \$62.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall came over from Fremont by auto last Wednesday for a short visit with the Peter Miller family of this city.

It seems to be a tie between autos and carriages for the year by farmers. Ole Haugen of Cresco recently purchased a fine top buggy of the Rushford Wagon company, and William Erdman of Hart recently purchased a splendid Maxwell 25 from J. Eggan & Son.

Miss Lillian Foss has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in the country.

The John Culhane home has as a guest Miss Elizabeth Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Likewitz of Winona were the guests recently of their numerous friends and relatives in and around this city.

Miss Stella Means of Wyk if has been a recent guest of the Mr. Airt in this city.

George and his family, accompanied by Albert Langbe and Edna Fladager of Lanesboro, went to Chicago a day or so ago, upon business.

The Sloan home in Brooklyn has as guests Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kelley of Chicago. As a proof reader Mr. Kelly holds a splendid record, having served in this capacity for eighteen years on the "Chicago Herald".

Floyd Dayton and Joseph Gullikson of Peterson were Rushford visitors a day or so ago.

**Poor Housekeeping.**  
Mrs. Browne—I've just been to see Mrs. Swellman's new place. She has stained glass all through the house. Mrs. Lobb—I like the idea. Her servants are too lazy to remove the stains. I suppose.—London Telegraph

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### WELSH MINERS MAY STRIKE AGAINST WAR

CARDIFF, WALES, Aug. 3.—The South Wales Miners' federation replied today to the British admiralty's request that they work overtime on holidays next week in order to accumulate a coal reserve for England intervening in a European conflict. Resolutions adopted by the miners asserted that they "did not consider overtime work accumulating a reserve necessary for defensive purposes." The resolution made a veiled threat to call on the international miners' organization to prevent war, presumably by a strike.

A fine automobile trip is sometimes a police court affair.

### ROCKLAND BANK IS NOW INCORPORATED

Bank Objected to by the  
State Examiner Files Pa-  
pers Saturday With  
the County Register

Papers of incorporation were filed Saturday for the Rockland State bank, at Rockland, which is in the town of Burns.

State Banking Commissioner Kuolli objected to the granting of a charter for this bank, because of bank was organized at Rockland. There was no objection to the incorporators.

Those who are responsible for the birth of the new organization are S. R. Jones, Peter Larson, Evan D. Bryan, N. C. Bey and John Wolf.

### LOCATING BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—That persons in this country may know the whereabouts of relatives in Europe, Secretary Bryan this afternoon arranged to establish an information bureau, using his consuls as informants.

### HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go into work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

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### STORE AT WILTON GUTTED BY FIRE

Trade Palace Burns with  
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\$13,000

WILTON, Wis., Aug. 3.—(Special)—Fire which originated from an unknown cause early Friday morning, destroyed the Trade Palace, a general store owned by Perry and Prof. R. J. McMahon. The loss to the building is estimated at \$11,500. The stock, valued at \$13,000, was a total loss. The insurance amounts to \$9,000.

The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock Friday morning, when an explosion which blew out the windows in front of the store attracted the attention of the neighbors. The Wilton volunteer fire department was called, and for three hours fought the flames desperately, before getting the blaze under control.

The fire had started under the stairs, and spread to a balcony which runs above the wall of the store. It had also run down the stairs into the basement, and here the firemen found their hardest task.

No one was injured in the blaze. The McMahon brothers intend to rebuild.

### KAISER STOPS THE RUSSIAN EMPRESS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—It is officially stated that the dowager empress of Russia, enroute to St. Petersburg from a visit to Queen Alexandra here, has been detained by orders of the German emperor at Berlin. She has been given the alternative of returning here or of proceeding to Copenhagen.

Why not own up and admit your shortcomings re due to laziness.

### U. S. TO SEND BOATS FOR CITIZENS—"BOB"

Local and state people who feared friends and relatives now touring Germany might be held there indefinitely, the result of the war, are reassured by Senator Robert M. La Follette who today wired a friend that this government, if necessary, will send boats to Europe to transport to bring back all American citizens who wish to return.

E. La Follette's telegram was to C. E. Buell, a Madison lawyer.

### WHAT NEURASTHENIA IS

Neurasthenia is a condition of exhaustion of the nervous system. The causes are varied. Continuous work, mental or physical, without proper vacation period, without proper attention to diet and exercise, also worry over the struggle for success, are the most common causes. Excesses of almost any kind may produce it. Some diseases, like the grip, will cause neurasthenia. So also will a severe shock, intense anxiety or grief.

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this first day of July, 1914.

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Notary Public.

THE FACTS ABOUT  
THE COMMISSIONS

The facts in the following state-  
ment were arranged by L. B. Nagler,  
assistant secretary of state, in view  
of the frequent baiting of the "com-  
missions" they are most interesting  
and significant:

The elective offices were created by  
the constitution as was also the Na-  
tional guard which is under the com-  
mand of the adjutant general. When  
La Follette became governor in 1901  
the following additional departments,  
commissions, boards, etc., were in  
existence:

1. Superintendent of public prop-  
erty.  
2. Commissioner of insurance.  
3. Commissioner of banking.  
4. State land department.  
5. Commissioners of printing.  
6. Board of normal regents.  
7. Board of university regents.  
8. Dairy and food commissioner.  
9. Free library commission.  
10. Railroad commissioner.  
11. Board of immigration.  
12. Inspector of aparies.  
13. Fish and game warden.  
14. Board of arbitration.  
15. State veterinarian.  
16. Geological survey.  
17. Board of control.  
18. Board of health.  
19. Fish commission.  
20. Bureau of labor.  
21. Treasury agent.  
22. Oil inspector.  
23. Forest warden.  
24. Tax commission.

There were also boards of examiners  
for law, teachers, medicine, den-  
tistry, pharmacy and veterinary.  
These, however, are not departments

of government and should not be  
counted as such. The barbers' board  
and board of accountancy have been  
added since 1901.

Some agricultural, industrial and  
educational societies receive small  
donations or premiums from the  
state, but they have no closer con-  
nection with the government than a  
county fair or a man who receives  
bounty for killing a wolf.

Since 1901 changes were made as  
follows:

The railroad commission replaced  
No. 10.

The industrial commission replaced  
No. 14 and No. 20.

The board of forestry replaced No.  
23.

The following new departments  
were created:

Livestock sanitary board; disposes  
of tubercular cattle.

Civil service commission; members  
receive \$10 a day for 80 days.

State fire marshal; subsists entire-  
ly on fees.

Grain and warehouse commission;  
dependent entirely on fees.

Revisor of statutes; appointed by  
supreme court.

Board of industrial education;  
members receive \$100 a year.

Highway commission; members re-  
ceive no compensation.

Board of public affairs; tempo-  
rary; members serve without pay.

Legislative committees and tempo-  
rary commissions are frequently  
created for specific purposes, such as  
building the capitol, erecting a monu-  
ment, investigating vice conditions,  
etc. The members invariably serve  
without pay.

A "committee for the promotion  
of uniformity of legislation in the  
United States" was created twenty  
years ago and may spend not to ex-  
ceed \$250 a year. There are two  
park boards with small duties and no  
pay; and a "conservation commis-  
sion" which cost the state \$7.54 in  
1912. There may be other "fat jobs"  
like these but they are not worth  
counting and not all of them have  
been created by the progressive re-  
publicans. In fact, fewer offices have  
been created since 1901 than during  
the ten years immediately preceding  
that date.

Wisconsin has fewer departments,  
boards and commissions, than most  
other states, and its government is  
not only cheaper but is everywhere  
conceded to be the best in America.

The more you know about other  
states, the better you will like Wis-  
consin.

FEDERAL BOARD  
HAS MORRIS PLAN

In a report relating to joint in-  
terest in certain coal mines and in  
the New York Central railroad, in  
which these mines became "favored  
shippers" and in which rebating has  
been established, one indictment  
having been returned, the report of  
the interstate commerce commission  
declares the joint ownership exists  
in violation "of the spirit if not of  
the letter of the commodities clause  
of the interstate commerce act,"  
and concludes:

"The public business of transpor-  
tation should be clearly separated  
from private business; that rail-  
roads should be prohibited from  
furnishing, directly or indirectly,  
capital or loans to private enter-  
prises; that railroads should be pro-  
hibited from extending the use of  
their credit for the benefit of private  
individuals or companies; and that  
the commodities clause should be  
enforced and extended to all traf-  
fic."

That is what the commission says  
should be done. Lieut-Gov. Thomas  
Morris said the same thing, in a  
more specific and forceful way in  
his Racine address, June 9, six  
weeks before the commission reach-  
ed its conclusion. We quote Mr.  
Morris on this subject:

It will be necessary:

1. To divorce ownership or  
control of mining resources, easily  
made the subject of monopoly, from  
manufacturing corporations and  
from public utilities.

2. To divorce manufacturing cor-  
porations from public utilities.

3. To treat every natural re-  
source or business as a public utility  
whenever it becomes affected with a  
public interest.

Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles

Camping Out  
Dropping down the river in a leaky  
boat,  
Dressed in faded flannels and an  
ancient coat;  
Luncheon in a basket, pipe between  
your teeth,  
Watching sun and shadow slipping  
underneath;  
Sunfish, minnows, bullheads, redfins,  
too, in schools;  
Yanking speckled beauties from the  
pebbled pools;  
Later in the twilight, frying pans  
of trout—  
That's the fun of camping—camping  
out!

Looking through the tent-flap at  
the marching stars,  
Getting well acquainted with Jup-  
iter and Mars,  
Listening to the crickets piping  
from the sod,  
Feeling somehow nearer all the  
time to God;  
Seeing how the woodland's every  
growing limb  
Reaches up to Him,  
Taking time for thinking what it's  
all about—  
That's the best of camping—camping  
out!

—Minna Irving in New York Times

A New One on Him

Justin McCarthy used to tell a  
story of Henry Ward Beecher. Mr.  
Beecher entered Plymouth church  
one Sunday and found several let-  
ters awaiting him. He opened one  
and found it contained the single  
word "Fool." Quietly and with  
becoming seriousness he announced  
to the congregation the fact in these  
words:

"I have known many an instance  
of a man writing a letter and for-  
getting to sign his name, but this  
is the only instance I have ever  
known of a man signing his name  
and forgetting to write the letter."

His Last Wish

A Reno man tells of a murder  
trial in Nevada, wherein the de-  
fendant, formerly a barber, had  
been condemned to death. Just be-  
fore the announcement of sentence  
the judge said to him:

"You have the legal right to ex-  
press a last wish, and if possible  
it will be gratified."

"I should like," said the prisoner  
"once more to be allowed to shave  
the district attorney."—Harper's  
Magazine.

Legislative Wisdom

In the old days, when oral ex-  
aminations were still the thing, an  
examining board was pummeling an  
applicant with questions from Black-  
stone, Kent and other legal lights.

"I didn't study anything about  
these fellows," complained the ap-  
plicant.

"What did you study?" asked one  
of the judges.

"I studied the statutes of the  
state," he replied. "I studied them  
hard. Ask me a question about  
them and I'll show you. That is  
where I got my legal knowledge."

"My young friend," said one aus-  
tere judge on the examining board,  
"you would better be very careful

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some La Crosse People Have Learned  
How To Get Relief

How many people suffer from an  
aching back?  
How few know the cause?  
If it hurts to stoop or lift—  
If you suffer sudden, darting  
pains—  
If you are weak, lame and tired,  
Suspect your kidneys.  
Watch for nature's signal.  
The first sign may be headache or  
dizziness.  
Scanty, painful, or too frequent  
urination.  
Nervousness or a constant, dead-  
tired feeling.  
Avert the serious kidney diseases.  
Treat the weakened kidneys with  
Doan's Kidney Pills.  
A remedy especially for sick kid-  
neys.

Endorsed in La Crosse by your  
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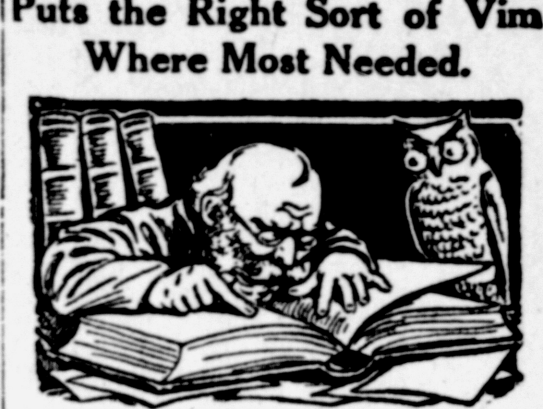
Miss Georgia Brown, 1402 Jackson  
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cutting backaches and pains that shot  
all through me. I also suffered from  
hard, dull headaches and I felt all  
run down. I used Doan's Kidney  
Pills and got fine relief. I am always  
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To tone the blood means to enable it to  
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crease the red corpuscles and to put  
the blood-making organs into such active  
condition as to produce that conscious sensation  
of what we feel as health.

This is the logical effect of using the  
famous blood purifier, S. S. S.

Half the people you meet complain of  
weak muscles, stagnant brain, jangled  
nerves, and a wonderful desire to lay down  
and just quit. Most of these people have  
been using medicines that spasmodically dare  
the nerves only to die down again, as  
die they must. Avoid nerve stimulants.  
Beware in mind that this worn-out feeling is  
due to poor blood, to bacteria in the water  
you drink; to the multiplying of destruc-  
tive germs in the blood faster than they  
can be overcome by the white corpuscles;  
and to what is known as auto-toxemia, that  
condition where the venous or impure blood  
accumulates faster than it can be replaced  
by the red arterial blood.

S. S. S. has long been famous as a blood  
purifier, and its action by elimination of  
the irritating poisons that infect the blood,  
is one of the very important things to know.

You can get S. S. S. at any drug store,  
but take no other so-called blood purifier.

S. S. S. is purely a vegetable product,  
and you will make a great mistake to have  
anyone else tell you that it is a medicine.

S. S. S. is prepared by The Swift Specific  
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you have any deep-seated or obstinate blood  
trouble, write to their Medical Dept. for  
free advice. It will be worth your while  
to do so.

for some day the legislature might  
meet and repeal everything you  
know."

The Pinch  
(London Opinion)

"Yes, I don't much mind 'im giv-  
in' me the sack. That's all right.  
But 'e was a dirty outsider to make  
me send a letter to my paper adver-  
tisin' for a boy—a boy, mark you—  
to take my place!"

What He'd 'a' Done

Ben Foster was noted for his  
shiftlessness. If it had not been for  
his wife, he would not have done a  
stroke of work on his little farm and  
garden. It was all his wife could do  
to get him to work, for he preferred  
to sit and read all day.

One evening, after he had been  
reading French history with a deep  
interest, he closed the book and said  
to his wife: "Do you know, Marie,  
what I'd 'a' done if I had been Na-  
poleon?"

"Oh, yes, I know well enough,"  
his wife responded. "You'd have set-  
tled right down on a farm in Corsi-  
ca and let it run itself."

"Patrick, you were on a bad spree  
yesterday," said a friend, reproach-  
fully. "Yes, sor, I was that," replied  
Patrick. "Bless me, if I wasn't lay-  
ing in the gutter wid a pig. Father  
Dunn come along an' looked at me,  
an' he says, says he: 'One is known  
by the company he keeps.' " "And  
did you get up, Patrick?" "Oid did  
not, but the pig did."

"I shall sit here until you can't  
talk any longer, and we shall see  
who can last the longest," said Mr.  
Justice Darling to a loquacious lit-  
igant. Later the litigant said he felt  
the strain of the case considerably  
because he had a severe headache.  
"This is not the place to cure it,"  
said his lordship. "Keep to the point,  
and the strain will be less."

Turning a corner the long-haired  
man ran into a policeman, nearly  
knocking him over. "What's up?"  
asked the policeman. The hirsute  
one, very much out of breath, gasp-  
ed: "You see that young urchin run-  
ning along there? He asked me the  
time, and I told him. Ten minutes  
to nine," and he said, "At nine o'clock  
get your hair cut!" "Well," said  
the policeman, glancing at his watch  
"what are you running for? You've  
got eight minutes yet."

The head of the firm approached  
his son. "What was the idea, when  
I looked in your room just now? You  
and that traveler appeared to be  
walking round and round the office."

"Oh! It says in this Business Man-  
ual that one should always be care-  
ful, when interviewing anybody, to  
have one's back to the light. But I  
think the other fellow must have  
been up to that dodge. When we  
settled down at the finish he was sit-  
ting on the window-sill," was the  
disconsolate reply.

The Great New Historical  
Romance

John  
O' Jamestown  
By VAUGHN KESTER

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We had snatched a few hasty  
mouthfuls when the drums beat the  
call to quarters, and we took up our  
station under arms beside the water-  
gate, through which the Captain-  
General would enter James Town.  
We had not long to wait, for pres-  
ently the three great ships under  
shortened sail crept into view. The  
moment they cast anchor a number  
of boats were seen to put away from  
their sides, while drums rolled and  
cannon roared a noisy salute; and  
though our culverins were silent,  
being still buried under ground, our  
little fleet did its part gallantly.  
With all our military state, which  
had a grim use beyond the mere fir-  
ing of blank charges, there had been  
nothing to so warm the blood as the  
welcome Lord De la Warr was given  
that Sunday morning in June.

When he stepped ashore we saw  
a man of martial bearing, who look-  
ed well fitted by temper and experi-  
ence to assume the heavy burden  
that would henceforth be his. He  
came with no little pimp and digni-  
ty, surrounded by his Privy Council,  
his Admirals, and His Master of the  
Horse, and attended by a guard of  
fifty halberd-bearers in scarlet cloaks  
and silver trappings. It quickened  
the pulse to see such a goodly com-  
pany on that remote shore, where  
the grim and all-conquering captain,  
Death, had fought us with hunger  
and fever.

With his gallant retinue about  
him, Lord De la Warr moved up  
from the water's edge a pace or two,  
and then he did that in which I saw  
more hope than in all the worldly  
state he had brought into the wild-  
erness. He dropped to his knees, and  
as we knelt about him, rendered  
thanks to God, who had given him  
the means to save Virginia.

CHAPTER THIRTY

Passing between the files of armed  
men who were drawn up beside the  
water-gate to receive him, Lord De  
la Warr entered our ruined town as  
the bells that hung in the gable of  
our log church sent forth a sturdy  
peal and I know he must needs have  
taken pleasure in the fact that he  
had come to reside amongst Chris-  
tian men who put the worship of  
God before all their other concerns.

With his little group of notables,  
and his halberd-bearers in their  
scarlet cloaks, and many old soldiers  
and settlers following, our Captain-  
General entered the little church we  
had built for godly Master Hunt,  
whose devotion to our colony had  
cost him his life. In his stead to  
preach to us now we had Master  
Bucke, who had come out with Ad-  
miral Somers. I would have gone  
forward with the others to hear Mr.  
Bucke's sermon, but Marshall took  
me by the arm.

"Come with me, Farraday," he  
said, turning toward the river. "Are  
you not eager for those letters of  
yours?"

For the moment they had quite  
gone out of my mind, yet I was in a  
mighty excited state as we put off  
in one of the small skiffs we found  
drawn up on the shore near the wa-  
ter-gate and five minutes later, when  
I clambered aboard Lord De la  
Warr's flagship, my heart was beat-  
ing high in anticipation of what was  
in store for me when I should have  
stolen off by myself with my budget.

The great ship seemed all but de-  
serted, if one excepted a group of  
men and women standing by the bul-  
work forward and as I glanced in  
the direction of these, to my amaze-  
ment I saw advancing from amongst  
them no less a personage than Jar-  
vis, the coachman. He came briskly  
toward me, a broad grin twisting his  
sour old face into an expression that  
was almost genial.

"Give you good-day, Master Far-  
raday," he said.

I was so little prepared for the  
sight of Jarvis that I could only stare  
in speechless silence at him. Then  
as I took him by the hand:

"Her young ladyship—" he be-  
gan.

But Marshall cut him short.

"Bide here, my man, a moment,"  
he said, and hurried me toward the  
after part of the ship.

I glanced back over my shoulder  
and saw that Jarvis was following us  
with his eyes, and was still grinning  
with as much good-will as his hard  
old face could be made to express.

We entered the ship's great cabin,  
which was empty and well-nigh  
stripped of sea chests and the like,  
these having already been taken to  
the deck to be sent ashore. Mar-  
shall cast his eyes about the place,  
and crossed to a door on the side  
which gave entrance to an inner ca-



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bin, the great cabin having the  
length but not the breadth of the  
deck above, there being allotted a  
space on either hand for a tier of  
small cabins resting against the  
ship's side. He thrust open the  
door.

"Here is your Virginia savage!"  
he said.

And before I could ask what he  
meant, he stepped past me, and I  
had the great cabin to myself, but  
only for an instant.

I was still staring in the direction  
he had gone when I caught the  
sound of my own name spoken very  
soft, which caused me to turn quick-  
ly and there, standing in the open  
doorway of the small cabin, I be-  
held Mary.

My first thought was that my eyes  
were playing me some trick, since  
what they told me was so far be-  
yond all possibility of belief. But  
while I was staring with all my  
might, she put out her hands toward  
me with such a soft little cry of pure  
joy as is not given to every man to  
hear, and all my doubt left me in a  
twinkling, wistful smile, and the  
rich colour was coming and going  
on her cheeks, as if she were not  
quite certain of what her welcome  
would be.

"Since you could not come to me,  
dear Dick—" she began, with a little  
catch to her voice.

In my joy I went toward her quite  
drunkenly. She had braved much—  
the hazard of the winter seas—and  
all for my sake; and what words I  
said as I took her in my arms I do  
not know, but there was a three  
years' hunger in my soul for the very  
sight of her.

The moments slipped by with their  
rich content. It seemed but yester-  
day, and I was making my way  
through the fog to the entrance of  
that lane in Aldersgate Street. The  
wash of the river alongside became  
the muffled roar of London, rising  
and falling in the distance. In this  
world of change and chance, that  
which was of most worth to me was  
all unchanged. Yesterday and today  
remained the same, and so would the  
long vista of tomorrows, down which  
I seemed to look over the bowed  
head that rested against my shoul-  
der.

Mary lifted her face to mine. It  
was the face of all my dreams, and  
yet a thousandfold more lovely than  
even my radiant memory had pic-  
tured it. I began to falter some-  
thing of my deep sense of her love  
and courage, when there came a  
quick and not too light step into the  
cabin at my back, and I heard some-  
one cry out in a voice that broke  
betwixt tears and laughter:

"Oh, Dicky—Dicky!"

(To be Continued.)

The Salary  
Savers

The days of salary are the days of pre-  
paration — for people with a purpose.

As each payday adds to their savings, it  
adds also to their progress and brings  
their plans for the future nearer com-  
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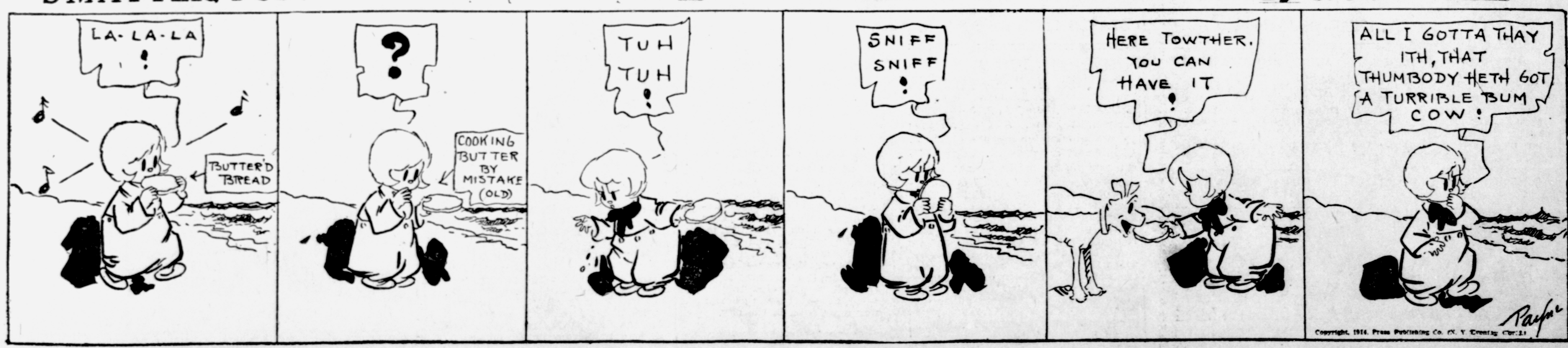
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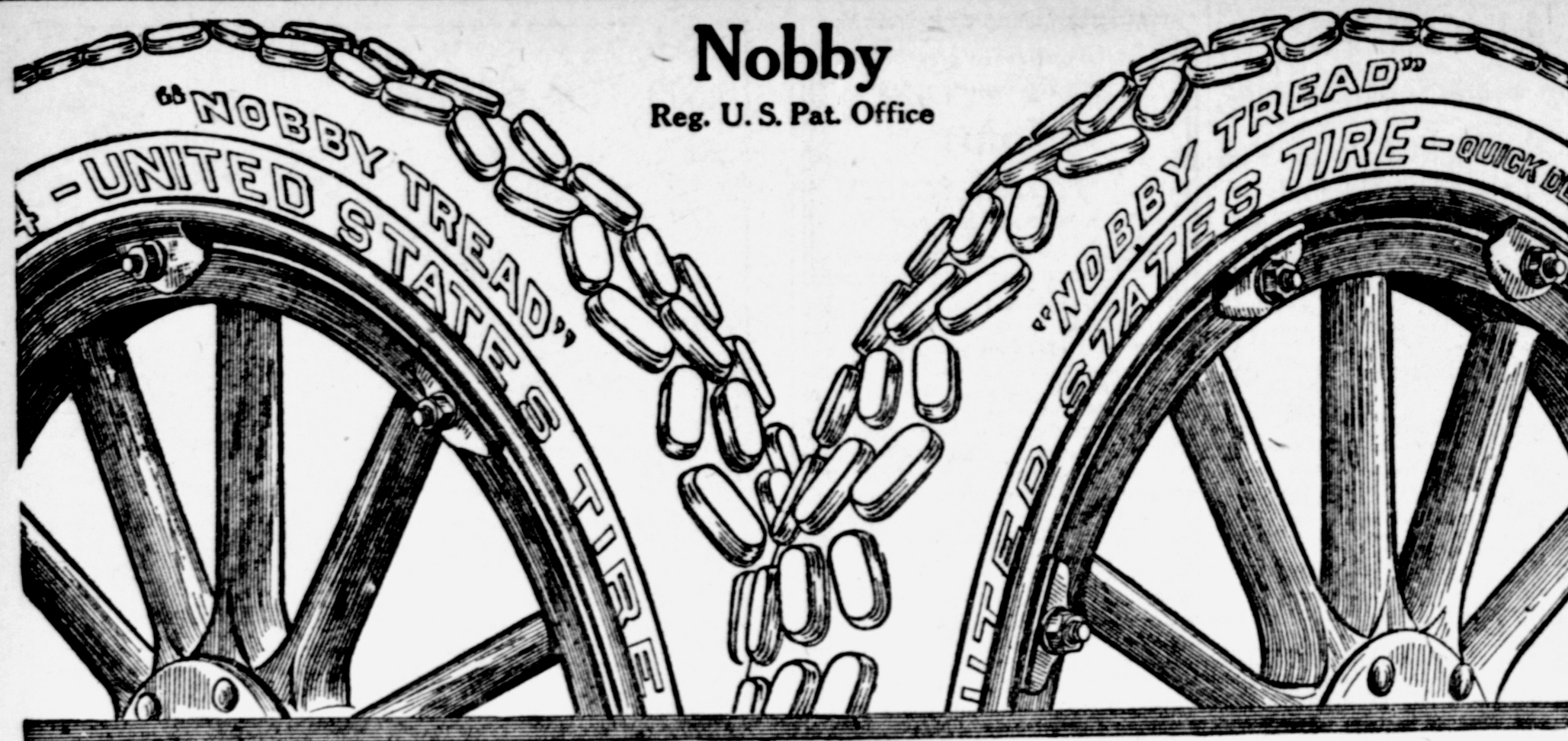
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### GERMANS USE MOTORCYCLES

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Motorcycles and automobiles are being used by the German forces who are assailing the French frontier at Lorraine. Instead of cavalry the scouting parties are utilizing high-powered motorcycles.

It is impossible to sleep and hunt bed covers at the same time.

### MINE GERMAN PORTS

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—All German ports are mined. The coast defense war ships are at their posts. All navigation lights have been ordered extinguished. Military pilots are on the job to bring into port German shipping.

You can never judge a suit of underwear by the outer garments.

### SIGNERS APLENTY FOR E. F. DITHMAR

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 3.—Within forty-eight hours, 3,552 signatures to the nomination papers of E. F. Dithmar of Baraboo for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor were secured and filed in the office of the secretary of state. They come from all but eleven counties. The Dahl papers contain practically the same number of names and represent all but two counties. W. H. Hatton will open his campaign this week with a tour of northern counties with former Senator Henry Krumrey of Plymouth. He spoke Saturday at Monroe under the auspices of the Green County Milk Producers' association and the American Society of Equity.

### FRENCH PLANES CROSS THE BORDER

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—French aeroplanes and dirigibles are in active service over German soil. The Lokai Anzeiger has dispatches that an "airship" was maneuvering over Kerpich, near Andernach on the Rhine. Hostile biplanes and monoplanes were over Duren, in Westphalia, and German towns in the territory from that place to Koeln, Reishin Prussia, report seeing aerial war craft high in the sky.

## DEPOT WILL BE ON FRONT STREET

Site is Selected for "Q" Depot at Trempealeau by R. R. Officials and Citizens

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Aug. 3.—Representatives of the Burlington Railway were in town Thursday in conference with the city officials and officers of the commercial club relative to locating the depot downtown. It was decided to locate it on Front street about 150 feet east of Main street and just east of the McGraw property. A platform will be built connecting with the sidewalk on Main street.

This will make it very convenient for people in the downtown district, and a great improvement over the present location.

### To Give Concert

Donald and Ronald Johnson will give a musical at Woodman Hall, Saturday evening, Aug. 1st. Mr. Donald Johnson has been studying under Paderewski for the past three years and his work on the piano ranks with the best. Ronald is also a musician of great talent and his vocal selections are always enjoyed.

### Painful Injury

Thomas Gammon is carrying his hand in a sling as the result of a very painful accident Thursday. Mr. Gammon is employed in the construction work on the Burlington and was assisting in driving sheet piling for a coffer-dam, when he slipped and in trying to save himself his hand came directly under the hammer of the pile driver. One finger and the thumb were badly crushed.

### Pollyblank Funeral

The funeral of the late John C. Pollyblank was held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. Wilkinson officiating. The Masons attended in a body and had charge of the ceremony at the grave.

### Personal

Cliff Ford left for Norwalk Thursday, where he will install a milking machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gibbs of Glendive, Mont., arrived Wednesday morning, called here by the death of Mr. Pollyblank, Mrs. Gibbs' father.

Harry Connell and Fred Gerhman of Washington, D. C., are guests of their uncle, John Croson and family.

Miss Ellen Gibbs returned home from Norwalk Thursday.

Messrs Utter and Delk were La Crosse callers Wednesday.

Miss Mae Thomas was a Winona shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milke returned to their home at Plattville Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Shaw left for Cain, Iowa, Friday for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Brayton of La Crosse, is visiting at the home of William Baekenhauer.

E. J. Harvey and son Will, returned from Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday. Mr. Harvey, Jr., returned to Cleveland Thursday night.

Miss Ella Johnson visited at La Crosse Thursday.

Miss Anna Larson, of Galesville, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Scott, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Winfield left for Minneapolis, Monday returning Thursday, making the trip on the steamer Morning Star.

Mrs. Mary Ingalls is having a house party. Her guests are her sister, Mrs. I. S. Norgaard of Canton, S. D., and two old schoolmates, Mrs. N. E. Postlethwaite and Altie Reed Walker of Prescott, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall have moved to West Salem, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. E. Rhodes of Galesville was in town Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. C. Pollyblank.

Mr. and Mrs. Delk, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Utter, returned to their home at Coin, Iowa, Friday.

Mrs. Lulu Atwood who has been the guest of Mrs. Eda Atwood for the summer returned to her home at St. Cloud, Fla., Friday. She will visit at the home of Roy Atwood, at Ottawa, Ill., enroute.

Al Combellick of La Crosse was a business caller in town Thursday.

## NO FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT

"U" Expert Says Nothing Serious Will Follow War Here if People Keep Their Heads

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 3.—Prof. W. A. Scott, of the University of Wisconsin, an authority on monetary problems, declares that the United States will not be financially embarrassed by warring European nations.

"Nothing serious will happen if the people keep their heads," he said. "Foreign trade of course will be seriously hampered if a general war breaks out. Financially America will feel no ill effects. If it does the flurry will only be temporary. I can see no indication of a financial cataclysm in this country. Europe's finances will, in the event of a general war, be seriously affected. Financially all of Europe is tied together. The three great banks, those of England, France and Germany, have been protecting their reserves for months. They are not in as good condition as they were some years ago, particularly the Bank of France, but compared to their condition several months ago they are in good shape and, I think, well fixed to meet the situation. As the most important neutral nation the United States will benefit by some temporary advantages."

## NORTH SIDE

## DIES HERE AFTER TRAIN ACCIDENT

Burlington Employee at Lynxville Loses Arm And Leg Saturday

Frank Schuman, an employee on a Burlington dredging crew at Lynxville, died shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at a La Crosse hospital of injuries sustained from falling from a freight train near Lynxville at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

As far as is known, there were no eye witnesses to the accident. It is presumed that the man boarded a southbound train for Prairie du Chien. When picked up he was nearly exhausted from loss of blood. His right leg was cut off above the knee and his left foot at the ankle. An arm was also gone.

The man was brought to La Crosse at 5:45 on train No. 51 and was rushed to a hospital. He died but a few minutes later.

## North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Pumps, shoes, 50c.

Born, Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Misna, 1226 Caledonia street, a son.

Frank Farnham left Saturday for Fennimore, Wis., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Farnham.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and daughter, Evelyn, left Saturday for an extended visit in Great Falls and Missoula, Mont.

Mrs. A. Zoeller, 830 Wall street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Prairie du Chien.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paradise, 1819 Kane street, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The Million Dollar Mystery Dome tonight.

Miss Louise Chase of Des Moines is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud Knoesel, 829 Avon street.

Miss Marie Stewart, Milwaukee, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Nutting, 1829 Kane street.

Miss Ruth Beck, 911 Gillette street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Westby for a few days.

The Misses Margaret and Leona Christensen have returned to their home, 1832 Kane street, after a visit with friends and relatives in Winona.

Mrs. J. Carlson, 1613 Charles street, is confined to her home with illness.

The Misses Mary and Elizabeth Coughlin, 1500 Wood street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Sagen has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit with relatives and friends here for some time.

Miss Vera Merwin, 814 Gillette street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Trempealeau for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Fillner of Viroqua is a business visitor in La Crosse for a few days.

Mrs. Leslie Kinney, 1526 Berlin street, has left for an extended visit in Waupaca and Wausau.

Miss Caroline Limpert, 218 Mill street, is visiting friends in Hokah.

J. B. Haraldson, 1602 Charles St., spent Sunday in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Feibeger, 709 Caledonia street, have left for a visit in Chicago.

Leg Larkin, 1602 Berlin street, has left for a visit in Chicago.

Miss Zella Harte, Minneapolis, has returned to her home after visiting north side friends.

The Misses Vera and Vesta Higbee, 709 Caledonia street, have left for a visit in Minneapolis.

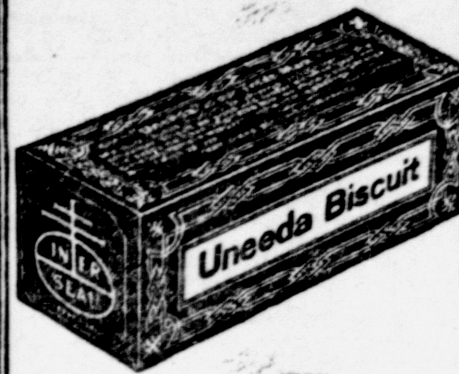
J. J. McKenzie, 1440 Avon street, has left for Bullmar, N. D., where he is visiting his son Wesley, who is superintending the construction of an electric light plant. The plant will be completed this week. Mr. McKenzie will remain until the plant is finished.

Miss Irma Schackley, New York, is visiting north side friends.

J. G. Dubraks and Frank Goodale have returned from a fishing trip in Richmond, Minn.

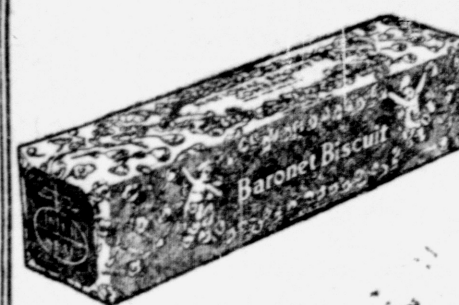
## Uneeda Biscuit

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## POSTPONE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Because of the absence of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the conference scheduled here today with clearing-house association members of New York, Chicago and St. Louis was postponed until tomorrow.

## EXCHANGE CLOSES

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—The Liverpool Cotton exchange has been closed indefinitely.

All of us are two faced to an extent.

## NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS

## True Fruit Beverages

The kind that has distinguished merit.

Appropriate at all times and occasions. They add to the touch of cheerful hospitality to all formal and informal affairs.

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**JULY PROVES TO BE SUNNY TERM**

Showing a total precipitation below the normal, temperature slightly above the average and a high percentage of sunshine, the meteorological summary for the month of July has just been issued by Observer E. C. Thompson of the local weather bureau.

The percentage of sunshine for the month was 85, thirteen degrees above the average. During the month there were only eight cloudy days.

The temperatures during the month ranged from 93 on the 11th to 55 on the 18th.

There were but 2.39 inches of rainfall during July, which is 1.68 inches below normal.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meyers of Mineral Point are the guests of friends and relatives in the city. Presbyterian church excursion to Winona Aug. 6, on G. W. Hill. Boat leaves 10:30 a. m. Returns 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brink have returned from a motor trip to the Dells of the Wisconsin at Kilbourn.

Mrs. R. C. Gammon and daughter, Helen, have returned to their homes in Chicago, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Frank Phillips.

Mrs. R. E. Snell and daughter, Pearl, of Racine are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brink.

Auction sale: Horses and livery equipment, 10 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 6. L. G. Ormson, 616 St. Cloud.

H. B. Bozard has left for a vacation in New York.

John Hamilton has returned to his home in West Salem after a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Emma Robertson has returned to her home in Galesville from a short visit at the home of Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Mrs. Alice Young of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. P. Benton, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pryor.

B. A. Yeomen meeting and dance Tuesday.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson of Westby, has returned to her home from a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Grover have returned from a visit in Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson of Houston, Minn., spent yesterday in the city, the guests of friends and relatives.

Cottage for rent. Riverside camp. Henry Doty has returned to his home in Tomah, after spending Saturday and yesterday in the city.

Miss Bessie Callaway has returned from a visit in La Farge, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harris and daughter, Ina, were the guests last night of the week of friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Emma Moser has left for a visit in Chicago.

Jefferson hotel dining rooms open Saturday, June 27.

Miss Grace Guertin, 921 South Seventh street, is the guest of friends in Minneapolis.

Paul Vidani, Rudy Harder and Thomas Brown have left for Chicago, Milwaukee and eastern points.

Miss Mary Coady, 1324 Mississippi street, is confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness.

Howard Campbell has returned to his home, 529 South Fifth street, after spending Sunday in Rochester.

B. P. O. Elks' moonlight excursion on G. W. Hill Thursday.

Miss Eunice Gibson, 803 South Fourth street, is the guest of friends and relatives in Whitehall.

P. T. Schulze has returned from a short vacation.

J. A. McCurdie has returned from a several months' trip through Canada.

Fred Clarke, democratic candidate for sheriff, has joined the team owners' local.

Misses Ida and Bertha Locker, 932 Redfield street, are spending a few days in visiting friends and relatives out of the city.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

Mrs. George E. Stintz, Minneapolis, returned to her home this morning. She has been in the city two weeks, caring for her mother, Mrs. G. J. Morgan, 914 State street, who was injured in a fall at her home recently.

**What Did She Mean?**

Harold—What did she say last night when you turned out the gas and kissed her?

Rupert—Said she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again.—Philadelphia Record.

**Like the Sun.**

Why is bread like the sun? Because when it rises it is light.—London Telegraph.

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In several places the Russian advance in small force has been driven back across the Prussian border. After brief skirmishes at Elchenried and Tiloslay the Cossacks retreated. In other places, however, the Russians have met with better success. All along the border they have raided customs houses. At Eydtkuhn the Russians drove back the Germans and installed a column of artillery in the port, with strong infantry support. The fighting was mostly desultory skirmishing.

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The Germans had three men severely and four others slightly wounded. All of the frontier of East Prussia is now guarded by German troops. The railroad between Lyon and Johannesburg has been cut.

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**SOCIETY**

**MOTOR TRIP TO FRONTENAC**

Mrs. David Law, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hankerson and son Frederick, Emmet Finch, D. S. Law and Webster Russell motored to Frontenac, Minn., Saturday.

**AFTERNOON COFFEE**

Mrs. David Austin entertained Saturday afternoon at a delightful informal coffee. The guests carried their fancy work. Those present were Mrs. W. R. Sill, Mrs. M. E. Eaton, Mrs. Mary Shadboit, Mrs. T. B. Lawrence, Mrs. J. L. Pettin-gill, Mrs. Mary Austin, and Miss Alice Wheeler.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**

Miss Bertha Lawrence left last week for Racine, Wis., where she will visit friends.

Mrs. George Schweizer has returned from a three weeks' visit at Minneapolis.

Miss Josephine Reynolds, 1715 Madison street, and Miss Lena Rlice, of Houston, Minn., left on a business trip for Adams, Minn.

Miss Blanche Hart of New York and her aunt, Miss Hannah Page, of Watertown, N. Y., arrived this morning and are guests of Miss Hart's mother, Mrs. Homer Hart. Miss Page will remain and spend the winter with her sister, but Miss Hart will return to New York next week.

Mrs. Abby Burton, Mrs. J. W. Skinner, Mrs. Eva Marston, and grandson, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Burton spent the week end at the cottages, guests of Mrs. W. R. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feyen are the parents of a daughter.

The Ladies' Circle of St. Paul's Universalist church will serve supper at the church parlors Thursday evening. Mesdames Hill, Hildreth, and Hunt will be hostesses.

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SEATS SELLING

**AIRCRAFT CLASH BOTH DESTROYED**

French Aeroplane Rams Zeppelin on Frontier

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A new chapter in warfare has been written today in actual battles between air craft high above the earth.

In the first engagement between one of Germany's famous Zeppelin dirigibles and a French aeroplane, both were destroyed.

The world was fought at Longway. In this fight German and French aviators met in midair, a dispatch to the Standard declares. The Frenchman flew high over his German adversary, fired down upon him and sent his machine crashing to the earth from a height of 300 feet. The German was killed.

The most unique and one of the most thrilling fights in history occurred when Roland Garros, famous French aviator, met a German Zeppelin on the frontier.

Garros drove full speed toward the German craft, rammed it and sent it plunging to earth. Early reports stated Garros had escaped, but later dispatches declare the Frenchman was killed. His own machine fell with the Zeppelin.

French aviators are engaged in scout duty all along the border. Near Wesel one French aviator is reported to have been picked off by German troops and killed. French aeroplanes have been sighted from many points in the Rhine provinces. A great fleet of the air fighting machines is already at Nancy, near the German border. At Nuremberg a French aviator flew over the city, dropping bombs.

**RITTER GETS APPOINTMENT**

Theodore Ritter, for several years deputy city clerk, today received his official appointment as clerk in the office of the internal revenue department for the western district of Wisconsin. He will act as stamp clerk at the local office and will take charge August 15.

He succeeds Miss Clara Smith, who has held the office for nearly fifteen years.

**Face Peeling Easy—Blond or Brunette**

"The blonde's complexion fades early, because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Mme. Lina Cavalieri. "The brunettes, as a rule, is the reverse. The skin is thicker and has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunettes' oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mercolized wax. Used every night, this will give one an entirely new complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually peels off the worn-out surface skin, with all its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate under-skin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. The wax, securable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

**ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR TOM MORRIS**

Senator Bosshard, Campaign Manager, in Madison Says the Conditions Are Favorable

**NOMINATION PAPERS ARE FILED**

Signatures Far in Excess of Number Required by Law Nominate La Crosse Man

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 3.—Arrangements for an active campaign in southern Wisconsin were announced by Senator Otto Bosshard, manager of the campaign of Thomas Morris, candidate for United States senator, Saturday.

"In addition to the regular headquarters at La Crosse, the Morris committee will open an office here immediately," said Mr. Bosshard, "and arrangements will be made whereby Lieutenant Governor Morris will make a whirlwind speaking campaign in southern Wisconsin in the next two or three weeks."

Incidentally, Senator Bosshard filed the nomination papers for Mr. Morris, containing many times the required number.

"Reports received by the Morris committee from the state generally indicate Mr. Morris' nomination by a substantial majority," said Chairman Bosshard.

"A statewide sentiment, created by his record of intelligence, fair dealing and consideration of the welfare of the majority of citizens, exists in his favor. To insure his nomination it was but necessary to make that sentiment active. This has been done, and in every section of the state the forces that have always represented the common good of the people of Wisconsin are at work. His pre-eminent qualifications are known everywhere. He has never bolted the republican party or betrayed the progressive republican cause. He is not in sympathy with either the Aldrich-Penrose or the Perkins trust building policy. He stands for legislation guaranteeing to laborers and to the farmers the right to organize for defense against capitalistic organizations. All this the voters know, and from every section of the state have come assurances that the republican voters will attest their approval and confidence by selecting Mr. Morris to represent them in the senate of the United States."

**GERMANY WILD IN WAR ENTHUSIASM**

Kaiser's Bold Policy of Striking First and Hard Endears Him to People

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(Delayed)—The first wild exuberance of war over, Berlin continues remarkably calm as the Fatherland's troops press onward toward France and upward toward Russia.

Calling in of all reservists has resulted in their wives, daughters and children, taking the place of storekeepers while the men serve the kaiser. Food is scarce. The people are cheerful, eager for war and enthusiastic in the kaiser's course of striking first and hard. The crown prince was formerly the idol of Germany, but with the kaiser's bold policy in force, the people are now wild with prayer and enthusiasm for the father. The kaiser is overwhelmed with applause when he shows himself. Always picturesque he seizes upon these occasions to rouse his people to the wildest enthusiasm by patriotic utterances.

The German movement is directed against France. Only three active corps have been sent to Prussia but they will be augmented by 500,000 reserves as soon as they can be transported there. The million men of the regular army and the first reserves are being rushed to the western frontier. All details of fighting to date are suppressed by the war office.

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BY THE OLD DEAD TREE

Biograph Drama

**CHICAGO BANKS SPARING OF CASH**

To Use Clearing-House Certificates to Guard Business During European War

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Chicago banks went on a clearing house certificate basis today and savings depositors were required to give notice of withdrawal of accounts. A committee of four leading bankers, representing the Chicago clearing house association, decided this action to guard business during the European war. A statement was issued, declaring that while it probably will not be necessary to issue the small clearing house certificates in general circulation in the "panic" of 1907, the use of certificates in settlements between banks will relieve them of the necessity of using actual cash.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHORAL CLUB.
  2. (a) Thora ..... MR. WALTER T. ESSMAN.  
(b) To the Evening Star (Tannhauser) ..... Wagner  
(c) Watchman, What of the Night? ..... Sarjeant  
MESSRS. ESSMAN and NUELLE.
  3. (a) Hymn of the Veery ..... Frank Seymour Hastings  
(b) A Cavalier Song ..... Homer B. Hatch  
(c) Song of Death ..... Johann Bach  
CHORAL CLUB.
  4. (a) A Son of the Desert Am I ..... W. A. Phillips  
MR. ANDREW C. KALETTA.  
(b) Ora Pro Nobis ..... M. Piccolomini  
MR. JAMES T. MCANULTY.  
(c) La Forza del Destino ..... Verdi  
MESSRS. MCANULTY and KALETTA.
- INTERMISSION.  
PART TWO.
5. The Christian Martyrs ..... L. de Rille  
CHORAL CLUB.
  6. Invictus ..... Bruno Huhm  
MR. VICTOR L. SHEVLIN.
  7. The Banks of Allan Water ..... C. E. Horn  
CHORAL CLUB.

## GERMANY HAS HOARD OF \$370,000,000 IN GOLD HID IN JULIUS TOWER

LONDON, Aug. 3.—(By Mail from Berlin.)—Financially Germany is well prepared for war. Within a week the kaiser will have at hand at least \$370,000,000 in gold and silver for the vast expenditures immediately necessary.

The bulk and foundation of this available war fund lies in the subterranean vaults in the Julius tower at Spandau. At the close of the war with France in 1874, Germany evied tribute from the republic not only in the acquisition of Alsace-Lorraine, but in the form of \$30,000,000 in gold. This treasure, by the kaiser's insistence was voted to

be held in Julius tower as a national war fund. Since that time not only has this vast amount of gold been hoarded at Spandau but more has been added at various times when war clouds hovered until today it is variously said to amount to from \$60,000,000 to \$300,000,000. A veritable garrison guards the tower.

The law provides in event of war, that \$3 in paper may be issued for every dollar of gold in Julius tower. The Imperial bank has \$235,000,000 in gold reserve. Deposited in various banks is \$30,000,000 silver, "war reserve."

### WAR BULLETINS

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port states that Belgium will oppose any further advance of Germany across her territory.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—All wire communication between Belgium and Germany was cut off late today. This emphasized the seriousness of the situation, growing out of the violation of Belgium's neutrality by the German army.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Australia will furnish the mother country with an expeditionary force of 20,000 men and a fleet of auxiliaries if war comes. Formal tender of this offer was made in a dispatch from the Melbourne government, received by the colonial office tonight.

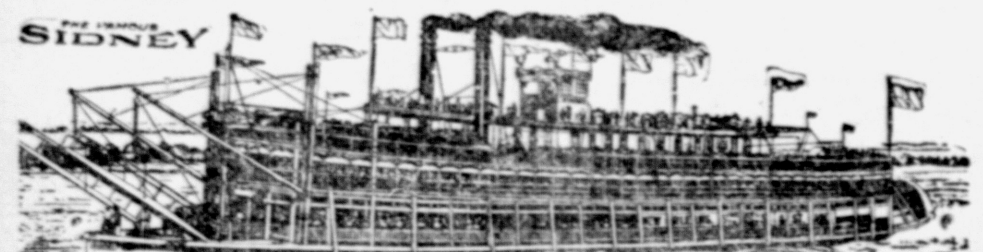
ROME, Aug. 3.—The pope today authorized the famous Swiss guard, long personally attached to his holiness at the vatican, to go to Switzerland and to defend their native country.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Reports received here say that the port of Antwerp, Belgium, has been blockaded. It is believed that British warships may have taken position off the port to prevent its seizure by the German fleet, but admiralty officials refuse to discuss the report.

SEEKING WILLIAM H. DERME  
Claiming that he issued several checks without cash in the bank, he police are today seeking one William H. Derme, manager of the "Freight Traffic School, College of Traffic Management," which rather imposing titled institution is located in the MacMillan building.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

## BOOST THE CITY PLAYGROUNDS 2-EXCURSIONS-2 Afternoon and Moonlight STEAMER SIDNEY



AFTERNOON (Trip up river) MOONLIGHT  
Leave 2 p. m. Leave 8:00 p. m.  
Return 7 p. m. Return 11:30 p. m.  
Round Trip Tickets (either excursion)  
Adults 50c; Children, 25c.  
ADVANCE SALE TICKETS 35c, HERBERD'S DRUG STORE

## ANNUAL GROCERS' PICNIC WEDNESDAY

Large Crowd Expected at  
Camp Tate to Hold Out-  
ing With "Men Who  
Feed La Crosse"

TO GIVE VALUABLE PRIZES

Jobbers and Manufacturers  
Put Up Beautiful Pres-  
ents for Those Who  
Win in Contests

Wednesday the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association will hold its annual outing at Camp Tate, on the Southeastern railroad. Hundreds of La Crosse people are expected to enjoy the day with the grocers.

The outing will be featured by games and contests, the prizes for the winners having been donated by local jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers. They are many and valuable.

The committees in charge of the affair follow:

**Arrangement**  
Chairman, Wm. Grams, L. E. Lavague, L. Engaas, H. Taggart.  
**Finance**  
Chairman, E. Mueller, J. B. Murray, Aug. Anderson.

**Stand No. 1.**  
Chairman, A. J. Beutler, Chas. Wenzel, Wm. Streitz, H. Miller, H. E. Schlicht, M. J. Bezalet, R. H. Hoefle, John Koller, E. L. Stuber, F. Weltrowske, F. J. Narosky, N. Nustad, A. J. Bruha, James Kennedy, Alvin Rennebohm.

**Stand No. 2.**  
Chairman, J. Tietz, Jos. E. Graf, P. E. Soderberg, K. Tempte, H. H. Hege, A. H. Englehard, I. Ikert, Chas. Spettie, W. L. Dittman, Geo. Dittman, F. R. Hickisch, A. N. Hammes, J. J. Hammes, H. Groth, Otto Schwarz, A. C. Meister, Martin Boma, Ray Grams, Alfred Grams, E. W. Schulze, Will Hicks.

**Wheel**  
Chairman, J. B. Murray, A. A. Johnson.

**Coffee**  
Chairman, Ted Beutler, Guggenbuehl & Soukup.

**Games and Prizes**  
Chairman, Robert Fritz, L. B. Raymond, Chas. Callaway, Henry Andreck, C. N. Hawley, Yeo & Clark, C. W. Zusk, Paul Wagner, Aug. Grams, Pete Bedessem, Mr. Trepte, H. F. Zernecke, Geo. Hess, Thos. Steinlein, H. D. Kampschroer.

## FIND SKELETON SAID TO BE THAT OF MYRTLE ELLERS

Campers South of Browns-  
ville Find Bones Lodged  
on Point—Father  
Goes to Scene

SLIPPER HOLDS TO ONE FOOT

Footwear is Only Possible

Chance to Identify Re-  
mains said to be Those  
of a Woman

A skeleton of a woman found near the head of Coon Slough was identified this morning by W. R. Ellers as that of his daughter Myrtle, drowned on the Fourth of July, 1913. He returned at noon today from Brownsville, where the body was taken when found. After seeing a bit of cloth and a shoe which was found with the remains, members of his family said they were sure they had belonged to the unfortunate girl. Mr. Ellers returned to Brownsville this afternoon. He will claim the remains and bring them to La Crosse, where they will be buried.

**Found by Fishermen**  
The skeleton was found by a boat load of Brownsville fishermen at the head of Coon Slough yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, as they made preparations to camp for the night. With the exception of the man who actually made the discovery of the skeleton, whose name is Dolan, none of the names of the boat crew were learned.

A Brownsville physician made the statement that the skeleton was that of a woman. He said that to all appearance it was that of a woman young in years. With the exception of a slipper which had adhered to the bone of the foot with the aid of weeds and a scrap of cloth there was not a stitch of clothing found.

Myrtle Ellers was drowned off the point of Pettibone Island at about 8 o'clock in the evening. In company with Elizabeth Haebich, William Zenker and Merton Klaus she was attending a picnic of the First German Methodist church. The young people put off from the shore of the island in a frail row boat and had drifted only a few rods when the boat was sucked toward a government barge moored near the shore.

Merton Klaus, son of Rev. John H. Klaus, pastor of the German Methodist church, was the only one of the party rescued.

**Two Bodies Found**  
The bodies of Miss Haebich and William Zenker were found. Only a meager account of the finding of the skeleton was obtained at Brownsville from the men who found it. Dolan told the authorities, to whom he gave the remains, that the body was in a position to lead to the belief that it had been lodged on the point of land all winter.

## DROPSY AND BRIGHTS DISEASE

Nearly everybody knows that when the dropsy comes so fast in Bright's disease that the patient has to be tapped that the case is hopeless so far as the old treatment is concerned. We never heard of a case recovering that required tapping until Fulton's Renal Compound was evolved. Under the Renal Compound recoveries are frequently reported even in this supposed hopeless stage. We cite two cases:

F. H. Chandler of Clay, New York, presented a serious case. As high as four quarts of water were drawn at a tapping. He was put on Fulton's Renal Compound and a year thereafter had resumed employment.

Another—Patient six years old, the son of A. C. Dean of Oakland, Cal., was tapped eight times; even had to be tapped after being put on Fulton's Renal Compound, but the lappings grew further apart and he made a recovery and was going to school at last advice.

The ability of Fulton's Renal Compound to oppose Renal degeneration and reduce albumen in many cases of Bright's disease is not a matter of opinion but a FACT IN PHYSICS, and we will mail formula for albumen test that will show the percentage from week to week. As the albumen declines improvement commonly follows, recoveries having been reported in thousands of cases. Formula and literature mailed on request. John J. Fulton Co. For sale at druggists.

## FRENCH AMBUSH AND CUT UP FORCE OF GERMAN HORSE

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vancing from Metz with Nancy as the objective. News that they were enroute had been brought to the commander of the French customs guard by an aviator. The French plan of action was carefully outlined. Re-inforcements, armed with machine guns, were sent to a point several miles inside of the frontier boundary. The customs guard remained at its post with orders to retire in the presence of superior force.

**Uhlands Pursue**

The Uhlands engaged the frontier guard which, after an exchange of shots, gave way, falling back on the main column which in the meantime had been entrenched along the road in V-shape formation. The Uhlands, confident because of the trifling resistance encountered, charged at top speed. The French fire was withheld until the Germans were well within range and then the murderous machine guns cut loose. The front ranks of Uhlands withered but there was no halt in the charge. The French defenders poured a heavy rifle fire into the charging men, aiming at the horses, some of whom fell and threw the whole column into confusion. The fire was so deadly that the German commander ordered a retreat but quickly reformed his force outside of cannon range and later made a second assault. Like the former it failed and fully one-fourth of the attacking forces were either killed, wounded or captured. Among the prisoners are said to be a number of officers.

News of this, the first victory to French arms, was quickly circulated throughout the city. The streets were quickly filled with rejoicing men and women. Impromptu processions, with French, English, and Russian colors entwined were formed. The crowds, singing patriotic measures and afterward visited the homes of the members of the cabinet to cheer them.

News of further fighting is expected momentarily. French aviators operating from Nancy have mapped the entire German advance in front of Longwy.

**FURNITURE BUYERS  
BACK FROM SHOW**

Miss K. Kelly, assistant buyer for the furniture department of the Park Store, returned to La Crosse this morning following her attendance at the Grand Rapids and Chicago furniture exposition held at Chicago.

Miss Kelly is enthused with the new designs and patterns displayed at the exposition, describing them as "nifty" and "up-to-the-minute in every detail. She also was charmed with recently designed draperies shown in Chicago.

The new furniture will shortly appear here. Window displays of the latest in home furnishings will be shown.

**SEIZE WIRELESS**

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British admiralty today assumed control of the wireless of all vessels in British waters.

## CITY OFFICIALS PICNIC TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the annual picnic day for city officials. Equipped with good things to eat and drink they will spend the entire day at Dresden park, opposite Dresbach, Minn.

The trip to the picnic grounds will be made with launches, the first passenger carrying vessel to leave Saenger's boat livery at Levee park, promptly at 9 o'clock.

A ball game between the officials and aldermen will feature the outing.

## ECONOMY IN ALL STATE OFFICES URGED BY DAHL

Candidate For Governor in  
Opening Speech at New  
Glarus Demands Effi-  
ciency However

SAYS HE REDUCED STATE EXPENSE

Points Out that While  
Treasurer Cost of Office  
Was Lowered Twenty  
Per Cent

BLAMES M'GOVERN FOR INCREASES

Says He is Responsible Be-  
cause of the Creation of  
a State Board of Pub-  
lic Affairs

NEW GLARUS, Wis., Aug. 3.—

To secure the best possible government at the least cost and to give "a pound of performance" instead of "a ton of promise" were doctrines of Andrew H. Dahl, republican candidate for governor, in the opening speech of his campaign here this morning. Mr. Dahl declared that his service as state treasurer, when the expenses of the office were reduced 20 per cent over prior administrations, gave assurance of his ability in the role of chief executive to keep down the cost of government. Mr. Dahl said:

**Personal**  
I am a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. I am a candidate because I have been, actively identified with the movement in Wisconsin that gave to the people of our state the best government in this country. I am a candidate because I have not been in any wise connected with the state government during the two last years in which the state taxes have been unfortunately so largely increased.

**Record**  
I served in the legislature as assemblyman from Vernon county from 1898 to 1906. During this time the great fight was going on to free Wisconsin politics from the domination of the railroads. I served the state as treasurer from 1906 to 1912. My service with the state governed the full administration of Governors La Follette and Davidson. During these years there was no just cause for complaint on account of excessive appropriations.

**No State Tax**  
By strict application of business methods and thorough co-operation of all departments of state government, many abuses can be corrected, large savings made and no general state tax levied. No backward steps need be taken, to accomplish these results. There is duplication of service in some instances by failure to properly adjust the work of the departments. There is also need of consolidation and elimination of offices, wherever such is possible without detriment to the service. For this work I feel myself fitted because of my experience and knowledge gained as a public official.

I promise you that, if nominated and elected, there shall be no misuse of the state funds; that there shall be no excessive appropriations and that I shall endeavor to maintain the present high standard of government, which has proved a blessing to the people of our state and an inspiration to people of other states, and a guiding star to progress along sane lines.

**Highways**  
One of the greatest taxes on our people is the tax for transportation, and the most expensive part of this tax falls upon the farmer in conveying his products to market. He can send a ton of hay 100 miles by rail as cheaply as he can haul it five miles by team over a fair road. But over a bad road the cost increases immensely. Another thing that makes poor roads expensive to the farmer is that when the market is best the roads may be the worst. It is of the utmost importance to our people that the movement for good roads go on. I am in favor of good roads. "Rome, however, was not built in a day." We should not proceed faster than we can economically spend the funds. We need to experiment some what to find the best way. It is unnecessary to overburden the people to obtain good roads. A consistent policy, extended over a dozen years, will work wonders. \$1,350,000 state aid was too much to vote for one year. And when the counties added the like amount, and the towns added the like amount, the tax increase was bound to be great and unreasonable.

I favor smaller appropriations for good roads, and I favor giving the municipalities a larger voice in raising and expending highway taxes. The system of highways, however, should be a state system. A road that begins nowhere and ends nowhere is of little use. The highways should all be considered as a part of a connected whole. State supervision is desirable because by combining the experience of the whole state, a more efficient service can be had.

**Capitol Building**  
When considering the subject of taxation, we ought to realize that for the last eight years we have been building one of the most substantial and beautiful capitols in the world. When completed it will have cost more than \$6,000,000 but we have built it on the cash plan and have paid as we have gone along. Not a dollar of graft has been discovered growing out of the building of this

great structure. It is a source of pride and inspiration to every loyal "Badger" to behold this stately edifice and realize that unlike Pennsylvania or New York, and many another state structure, no scandal attaches to it. The annual cost of building the capitol has been nearly \$700,000. Only one more tax levy is required to complete the contract. When the capitol is completed in another year, it will all have been paid for.

**No State Debt**  
It is well to remember also, that Wisconsin "pays as it goes." It does business on the cash basis plan. Only seven other states do this. Most of our states issue bonds to be paid by future generations. New York, for example, issued fifty million dollars in bonds for good roads; it bonded the state for its capitol building; for canal improvement and many other things. We can be proud of our policy. It makes for a greater commonwealth and brings us face to face with true economy.

**Reference Library**  
Experience demonstrated the necessity of establishing a Reference Library for the use of members of the legislature in furnishing such information as was needed in the drafting of bills. I voted for the establishing of this department and as member of assembly, made frequent use of it in my legislative work.

The department was created for the purpose of acquiring information impartially on subjects pertaining to government and when confined to this sphere, it is a most valuable aid to members of the legislature. Such was its purpose when created but it has now drifted largely into a bill-drafting department, and by reason of the prestige and influence of the Board of Public Affairs, mistakenly assumes the right and duty of original promoter for a mass of legislation. There is danger when departments of government arrogate to themselves the powers and duties of the legislative branch, by initiating legislation. I am in favor of bringing this department back to the purpose for which it was originally established. A large saving in expense can thus be effected.

**Where the Fault Lies**  
I attribute much of the excessive appropriations of the last session to the creation of the Board of Public Affairs, which was given great and controlling powers over other public officials and even assumed the same over the legislature. This act, in large part, removed the responsibilities from the other public officials to the Board of Public Affairs. But this board neither effectively assumed its powers, nor efficiently carried out the work it assumed to do. I do not criticize the members of the board, but in my judgment the system is altogether wrong. It builds one public body upon another. The members of the board are without salary and meet infrequently for short sessions. Naturally, the work of the board has been left to paid assistants, many of whom were imported into the state and were wholly unfamiliar with Wisconsin conditions. The proper public officials, sensitive to public criticism through these assistants and the Board of Public Affairs, in many cases shifted their responsibilities to the Board of Public Affairs or hesitated to assert their own authority. The result has been divided authority, dual responsibility, and increased expense without beneficial result.

This board was given an original appropriation of \$40,000 for the three years which has since been increased to \$820,000 for the two years. This money has been largely wasted. The work that has been done or attempted, could be much more successfully and efficiently done through the existing departments of the state, with the added beneficial results of increased co-operation between the governor and the state departments, and a quickening of their activities in the public interest, and the exposure and elimination of any unfit or incompetent officials in charge of the departments.

**Consistent Economy**  
I am a business man. I find that it is not the occasional outcry against extravagance or the occasional economy that counts. It is the consistent policy of making both ends meet; of keeping within your income with a margin for safety; of looking after small things as well as big things; of the every day attention to detail, by which progress is made.

If elected governor, I hope to apply methods in the business of the state which have proven successful with me as state treasurer. While I was state treasurer, although the business of the office increased very largely, I was doing business at the close of my six year term at less expense to the state by 20 per cent than it was done when I went into office. More than that, by finding hidden property paying no taxes, I secured revenues from this source to more than pay the entire expense of the treasury department. It seems to me that a pound of performance is worth more to you than a ton of promise.

If elected I shall call upon all the departments of state government to co-operate with me to secure the best possible government at the least cost. I know that with the proper spirit and correlation of all departments of government, better service can be rendered and many savings made.

**MARTIAL LAW IN MALTA**  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—Great Britain proclaimed martial law today in Malta, the British province just south of Italy.

**RAILROAD MEN**  
I am in the market for a few railroad watches. 16 size Bunn Special or Hamilton. Must be in good order and cheap for cash.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main Street

**\$2.00 Franco-German Ring**  
CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, AND RIBBON DISEASES.  
Money Refunded if it fails.  
FOR SALE AND GUARANTEED BY  
GEO. B. ROSE, The Jeweler  
310 MAIN STREET



## Different Eyeglasses For Different Faces

Whether you "look well in eyeglasses" or not depends upon the shape of the lens.

Your face isn't the shape or size of Cousin John's or Aunt Sue's. Then, why should all of you expect to wear the same shape and size lens and still have your glasses look well?

Our first consideration is of course accuracy and comfort. But we do not forget appearance.

We have our own prescription shop machines with which we shape from the rough crystal a lens that is best suited in shape and size to your features.

We have no competition in our method of making and fitting glasses.

This is just a part of our SERVICE.

**H. C. EVENSON**  
SPECIALIST and OPTICIAN  
5th and Main Street

## WEATHER

Temperature ranges yesterday:

High, 87.

Low, 60.

Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat higher temperature Tuesday.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday and northwest portion tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except possible local showers or thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; no important change in temperature.

**Weather Conditions**  
Shallow depressions are located this morning in Oklahoma and Arkansas, in the southwest and north of Montana and a moderate high over Lake Superior.

Showers have occurred during the past 24 hours at most stations east of the Rocky mountains, except in the northern states west of Michigan.

The temperature is high this morning along the north Atlantic coast and over the western plateau region. A maximum temperature of 100 degrees was recorded yesterday at Medicine Hat, Miles City, Oklahoma and Seattle.

The weather will be generally fair in this section tonight and Tuesday with slightly higher temperature.

**River**

Flood Stage, Height, Change  
St. Paul .....14 4.0 —0.2  
Red Wing .....14 3.7 —0.1  
Reeds .....12 4.0 —0.2  
La Crosse .....12 4.2 —0.2  
Pr. du Chien .....18 5.0 —0.2  
Dubuque .....18 6.0 —0.2  
St. Louis .....30 9.0 —0.2

**River Forecast**  
The river will continue to fall during the next 48 hours.

**REAL ESTATE ACTIVE**

The July report of the transactions made in Register of Deeds Andrew Thompson's office shows an increase in money valuation of \$129, \$179 over the corresponding month for 1913. July 1914 transactions covered the amount of 335, 171. July 1913 transactions were \$204, 992. The report follows:  
Forty-five city deeds, \$114,208.00; 50 city mortgages, \$59,552.00; 14 county deeds, \$24, 170.00; 7 county mortgages, \$9,450.00; 6 mortgages assigned, \$10,264.00; 45 mortgages satisfied, \$117,527.01; total, \$335,171.00.

**SHOOT FRENCH PATRIOTS**

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A French saloonkeeper and his son at Kochem, a Prussian town, were the first victims of the kaiser's "state of war" order. The two attempted to dynamite the railroad tunnel at that place, were discovered before they had fixed the fuse and promptly shot down by the German patrol.

## BREWERY WORKER LEAVES TO FIGHT IN GERMAN ARMY

Theodore Meyer, an employee of the Gund Brewing Co., left Saturday night for Germany, there to take up arms and fight for the Fatherland.

Meyer was a reservist, called by his native land to aid in the war on Russia, and takes the rank of corporal.

Meyer was enthusiastic before leaving and predicted a speedy victory for the kaiser over any European country which takes arms against him.



# PETHEY ABROAD—Swiss Railroads Are Like Swiss Cheese—Full of Holes

By C. A. Voight



## CLASSIFIED WANT AD RATES

Under any classification, one-half cent per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than fifteen cents.  
A MONTHLY RATE of fifty cents per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three insertions accepted under this rate.  
TELEPHONE YOUR AD. To The Tribune office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day. BOTH PHONES 323.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

LARGE EASTERN life company offers money-making, long term contract to a salesman desiring a permanent and growing agency business. Pension for life after 20 years' service. Territory in western Wisconsin. References required. N. J. Tribune, La Crosse. 8 3 7.  
RAILROAD Firemen, Brakemen, \$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age; postage. Railway, care Tribune.  
COMMISSION salesman for established line. A 1 references required. P. O. box 1574, Springfield, Mass. 8 3 8.  
SALESMAN—Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Permanent. General agency opening. Fairview Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 8 3 3.  
YOUNG MEN, learn freight traffic management. Earn while you learn, no matter where you live or how little time or money you may have. This is your opportunity to have a profession that offers unlimited possibilities. Room 321 State Bank building. 7 18 tf.

## WANTED—Carpenter, laborer, bricklayer, handy man.

J. E. Hughes, Gen. Contractor, Waukon, Iowa. Apply Wisconsin Free Employment Bureau. 6 30 tf.

## WANTED—Men and women to travel and represent us.

Experience unnecessary. Good money for hustlers. Apply Room 321 State Bank building. 7 18 tf.

## WANTED—Men to unload coal.

Carroll Coal Co., 300 Main St. 8 3 tf.

## WANTED—Boy at the Majestic Studio.

8 1 tf.

## WANTED—Men for car repair work.

C. B. & Q. shops, Grand Crossing. 6 13 tf.

## WANTED—Boys at the Stoddard Hotel.

7 31 8 3.

## HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—At the Woman's Exchange a young man to act as porter. Good wages, with room and board. 8 3 5.

## GIRL WANTED—112 No. 5th.

New Process Cleaners. 8 3 5.

## WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's

118 No. 3rd. 8 3 tf.

## WANTED—Girl for general housework.

415 No. 5th. 8 3 8.

## WANTED—Competent maid for general housework.

No washing or ironing. Inquire No. 207 West avenue south. 8 1 7.

## GIRL for housework; no washing; small family.

Good wages and short hours. 805 West avenue So. 7 27 tf.

## WANTED—Kitchen girl and chambermaid.

Stoddard Hotel. 8 1 4.

## WANTED—Dining room girls at the Stoddard Hotel.

7 31 8 3.

## SHORT ORDER COOK, Hotel Foley.

501 Mill. 7 30 8 5.

## WANTED—Girl for general housework.

520 South Fourth. 7 28 tf.

## WANTED—Competent cook.

Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, 1224 King. 6 5 tf.

## FOR SALE

ONEIDA county farm for sale, 117 acres on Pelican river, with half the crops, \$25.00 per acre. This includes 4 room house, two barns and granary. 93 acre farm facing Pelican river, one mile from Rhineland, 10 room house, two barns, cold storage warehouse, all under cultivation and including all crops, \$8,000.00. 160 acre farm on Crescent Flats, with large soft water brook crossing it, ten acres of timber land, good house and barn, fences and half of this year's crop, \$40 per acre. Address for further information and terms, and for lists of wild lands and lake frontages, C. P. Crosby, Rhineland, Wis. 8 3 8.

## FOR SALE—Owing to the recent death of my husband, I have for sale my boat livery business.

For further particulars inquire 312 So. Front St. 8 3 8.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 20 foot motor boat, torpedo model.

Seating capacity, 8 people. 2 cyl. 8 h. p. Gray engine. All overhauled, like new; top curtains; cushions. Old Phone 6351. 8 3 8.

## FOR SALE—In order to settle up an estate, I have for sale two houses and one lot at 321 North Ninth street, and will sell cheap.

Owner can make 12 per cent gross on his investment. Jos. W. Giefer, administrator. 8 1 4.

## FOR SALE—20 foot launch. Speed model with 2 cylinder Gray engine.

Auto top; lights; fire extinguishers and life saving cushions. Will demonstrate. W. Bell, 631 State St., La Crosse. 8 3 5.

## FOR SALE—Stock general merchandise, located at Beaman, Iowa.

Can be reduced to suit purchaser. Attractive proposition to cash buyer. Brown Mercantile Co., Beaman, Iowa. 8 1 3.

## FOR SALE—A large well equipped soda fountain.

Or will trade for a smaller fountain. T. La Crosse Tribune. 8 3 5.

## FOR SALE—A pleasant cottage on corner of Sixth and Adams.

A bargain if taken at once. Call at 603 Adams. 8 1 3.

## FOR SALE—Four H. P. gasoline engine.

Inquire 1311 Bertha street. 7 24 mon wed fri 7 5.

## SUMMER COTTAGE SITES—One acre each, in "Shore Acres" on Minnesota shore, 2 1/2 miles above city.

Ideal location; high ground; 100 ft. shore frontage. Title guaranteed. Apply W. V. Kidder, 114 No. Fifth, City. 5 11 tf.

## FOR SALE—18 ft. launch, 2 cyl. 5 h. p., automobile top.

In first class condition for season, boat house, 1224-M new phone. 6 19 tf.

## FOR SALE—20 acre fruit farm, good buildings. Price reasonable.

For particulars write Geo. Strupp, Dakota, Minn. 8 1 4.

## FOR SALE—Woodworker's bench, 5x2 1/2 feet, with Wilcox automatic 7 inch jaw vise.

New phone 958-R. 7 31 8 4.

## NEW NATIONAL CASH REGISTER for sale.

Peter Newburg Clothing House. 7 31 8 6.

## FOR SALE—Cheap, bay mare. Inquire 1226 Caledonia.

7 31 8 3.

## FOR SALE—Dray outfit. Inquire 317 Jay street.

7 30 8 8.

## FOR SALE—Upright piano. W. D. Sandman, Holmen, Wis.

7 30 8 5.

## FOR SALE—Household goods, 613 Mill street.

7 30 tf.

## FOR SALE—Yearling Jersey heifer, well bred; also a Scotch collie male.

Phone old 9261, new 1672-M. 7 29 tf.

## FOR SALE—Cheap, 28 foot motor boat.

607 Adams. 7 29 8 11.

## FOR SALE—First class horse, also good delivery wagon.

Great bargain. 1106 Pine street. 7 28 8 3.

## FOR SALE—Second hand upright piano.

New phone 1050-A. 7 24 tf.

## FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence, 1615 Mississippi street.

Address Holl, care Tribune. 7 24 8 6.

## LOTS FOR SALE cheap on 13th, between Adams and Farnam.

Joseph Boschert, Nat'l Bank of La Crosse. 7 20 8 19.

## FOR SALE—Household goods, including range, chairs, table and bedroom set.

Inquire, 118 North Fifth, downstairs. 7 24 tf.

## FOR SALE—Cement ruff boxes for caskets.

Waterproof, verminproof and burglarproof. At all undertakers. 6 22 tf.

## FOR SALE—Bowling alleys.

F. Kerpen, 114 North Third. 7 22 8 4.

## FOR SALE—\$500 piano, almost new, will sell cheap.

For particulars call at 117 North Third street. 7 14 tf.

## BOILER, 30 h. p., \$125.

N. N. Laine. 5 13 tf.

## FOR RENT

ROOMS with board in private family. 149 So. 6th. New phone 591-M. 7 31 8 30.

## FOR RENT—Four room cottage, 923 Vine street.

7 31 8 3.

## FOR RENT—Modern five room flat.

Inquire 623 Pine. 8 1 tf.

## FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

714 Cass. 7 30 tf.

## FOR RENT—Six rooms. Call at 713 Ferry.

7 28 tf.

## FOR RENT—House, party modern, 1002 South Eighth.

Inquire 1002 South Sixth. 7 28 8 3.

## FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 935 Market.

7 28 tf.

## FOR RENT—Six room house, electric lights, gas and bath; seven blocks from Fourth and Main.

Call new phone 1137-C. 7 27 tf.

## FOR RENT—After first of August, store 900 South Ninth street.

7 27 tf.

## FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat.

119 South Tenth street. 7 24 tf.

## FOR RENT—Six, eight or ten room flat over our store.

Baker-Niebuhr Co., Fifth and Jay. 7 23 tf.

## FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping.

712 Cass. 7 21 tf.

## FOR RENT—Seven rooms and bath.

Electric light, gas and furnace. July 25. Inquire A. O. Colby, 226 North Fifth. 7 16 tf.

## FOR RENT—Rooms for rent, 316 Pearl St.

Phone 531-M. 7 24 tf.

## FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in large house, all modern.

Phone 342 or 521-C. 232 South Eighth. 6 26 tf.

## FOR RENT—Fine furnished city heated rooms.

Gentlemen preferred. No housekeeping. 129 South Seventh street. 4 23 tf.

## FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board.

627 Vine street. 6 22 tf.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To trade piano or piano player for automobile. Call Story & Clark Piano Store, 603 Main. Both phones. 8 1 tf.

## WANTED—A single cylinder 6 h. p. marine engine for barge.

Address Dr. Gale, New York Dental Co. 7 28 tf.

## NELS A. MAGNUSSEN for cement work of all kinds.

New phone 1056-R. 7 28 8 27.

## WANTED—1/2 h. p. D. C. motor.

Dr. Evenson. 7 28 tf.

## LADY owning stylish 5 passenger car will take out family parties at reasonable rates.

New phone 613-A for appointment. 6 27 tf.

## PACKAGES called for and delivered to any part of city by motorcycle.

10c. C. Q. D. New phone 82. 5 5 tf.

## FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf.

## JOANS on furniture and real estate.

J. W. Smith, 323 Pearl. 5 5 tf.

## FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION

installment stock is good. 4 30 tf.

## LOST

LOST—Gray coat and glasses on North Salem road. Return to Tribune. Reward. 8 3 5.

## LOST—A string of 56 gold beads.

Reward. 139 South Seventh St. 7 31 8 3.

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS

L. H. WHITE, undertaker and embalmer, 311 Pearl street. Old phone 433; new 1778. Calls attended day or night. 5 9 1 8.

## MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers.

220 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

## Stoves and Furniture

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street. New telephone 1581-M. 3 2 tf.

## FOUND

FOUND—A boy's coat on South Ridge road, Minn. Address W. T. Emily, La Crescent, Minn. 8 1 3.

## Out Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 25th day of August, A. D., 1914, at ten o'clock A. M. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frederick Briebach to admit the last will and testament of Wilhelmina Briebach, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge. MAHONEY & SCHUBERT, Attorneys for Petitioner.

## Toy Revolver.

A revolver which has been designed for the nervous woman to carry in her vanity bag is probably the smallest weapon of its kind in the world. From the tip of the hammer to end of the barrel it measures about three inches, and it fires a steel bullet about twice the size of a pin's head. The weapon, which is the latest production of a leading gunmaker, is beautifully made, with mother-o'-pearl mountings.

## Laughter.

There are two kinds of laugh; one is a restrained bellow and the other is an audible smile.

## DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Figs, Cal., 12 to 12 oz. \$5c  
Dates, Anchor, 30 packages. \$2.50  
New dates, per pound. \$1.50  
Bananas, per bunch. \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Cherries, per box. \$2.00  
California lemons, box 6.50 to \$7.00  
Lemons, Verdlin, 300 size box \$5.00  
Cabbage, per hundred. \$2.25  
Oranges, Cal., box. \$3.75  
Pine apples, size 18 to 24. \$3.50  
Pine apples, size 30 to 36. \$3.75  
Pine apples, size 42. \$3.75  
Cider, refined, per bbl. \$6.50  
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.50  
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. \$5.50  
Cider, refined, half bbl. \$3.75  
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$3.00  
Onions, yellow, per crate. \$3.00  
Potatoes, per bushel. \$1.90  
Blueberries, 16 qt. case. \$2.50

## California Fruit

Peaches, per box. \$1.25  
Plums, per crate. \$1.50  
Prunes, per crate. \$1.75  
Watermelons. \$1.25 to 30c

## Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company)

Hogs. \$7.00 to \$8.50  
Steers. \$4.00 to \$7.00  
Cows. \$3.00 to \$5.50  
Heifers. \$3.50 to \$6.00  
Sheep. \$3.00 to \$4.00  
Spring Lambs. \$6.00 to \$6.75

## Poultry

Chickens. \$11 to 12c  
Ducks. \$12 to 13c  
Turkeys. \$14 to 15c  
Geese. \$11 to 12c

## Provisions

Lard, per pound. \$10 1/2 to 11 1/2c  
Shoulders, per pound. \$14c  
Picsies, per pound. \$14c  
Hams, per pound. \$17 1/2 to 18 1/2c  
Bacon, per pound. \$17 1/2 to 22c  
Dried beef, per pound. \$28 to 32c

## Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Co. Co.)  
Creamery butter, pound. \$28 to 30c  
Dairy butter, pound. \$20 to 24c  
Eggs, fresh, dozen. \$20c  
Eggs, seconds, dozen. \$15c

## Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)  
Corn. \$50 to 60c  
Oats. \$36 to 38c  
Wheat. \$75 to 80c  
Rye. \$50 to 52c  
Barley. \$50 to 65c

## Flour and Feed



# GET WISE TO THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN

We're wise enough to give it  
—why not "wise up" to it?

It's a wise dime that brings you  
here, considering how many places  
it can go and buy less amusement.

Our shows are so good—our  
theatre so comfy—that people who  
are "picture-wise" occupy the same  
seats almost every evening.

Why not fill one yourself?  
**Get Wise!**

## MAJESTIC

The local home of  
**KINEMACOLOR**  
"An Optical Treat"

ADMISSION

**5c & 10c**  
**CLASSY NEW SHOW TODAY**

### AMERICAN FINANCE SOUND SAYS DUN

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—"A notable demonstration of the fundamental soundness of American finance was furnished this week when foreign conditions were extraordinarily critical," is the statement of R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly trade review, out today.

Pointing out that the various exchanges were closed yesterday as precautionary measures, the review said:

"Early investment buying and vigorous banking support testified to confidence in the situation here, and it was encouraging that money remains on a fairly stable basis."

"The quietness customary at this period of the year is manifest in many lines, but changes are mainly in the direction of improvement and general strengthening of confidences is noticeable."

There seems small likelihood that the New York Stock exchange would reopen before Tuesday. There was belief in Wall street among nationally prominent bankers and brokers that the reopening might be postponed even longer than Tuesday.

The one general opinion regarding the reopening of the Street's activities was that the street would wait until the present tension in Europe is eased, before resuming.

It was believed that the situation in local financial circles would clear immediately whether the European crisis took a turn either for war or general peace, and that an event working either way would mean reopening of business on exchanges here and elsewhere in America.

The difference between a bachelor girl and an old maid is about ten years.

**Mineral Water  
Mud Baths  
Cure Rheumatism  
Old  
Sanitarium Co.  
Prairie du Chien, Wis.  
Write for Information**

### ALL OUR LINEN IS MADE ABROAD

As Buyer for Big Association N. M. Scott Finds  
This War Factor Concerning Merchants

That the fact that with the exception of Stevens' cravats, cheap unbleached material, no linens are manufactured in the United States, is a war factor with which American merchants must cope, is the statement of N. M. Scott, of the Scott-Rose company.

Mr. Scott is interested beyond the need of the La Crosse store, as he is the official importer of linen for Retail Merchants' Commercial Union, an organization of 247 retail stores combined for purchasing purposes. At a meeting last week, at which Messrs. Scott and Rose were present, Mr. Scott was elected vice president and a director of the association.

The La Crosse Rubber Mills company, the Wisconsin Pearl Button Works and the La Crosse Garment company were other La Crosse concerns represented at the meeting.

### EXPERT ENDORSES COUPON BALLOT

Prof. C. E. DePuy, who holds the chair of mechanics in Lewis Institute, and who has sprung into prominence as the expert relied upon by the state in proving fraudulent manipulation of election machines, has given out an interview in which he strongly endorses the Wisconsin coupon ballot. The interview followed a half day conference in which Prof. DePuy made final inquiries about the ballot of Moncena Dunn, the inventor, who went to Chicago to secure bids for printing the ballots.

**First Speaker of the House.**  
The first speaker of the house of representatives of the United States was Frederick A. Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania, who was born in Trappe, Pa., in 1750 and died in Lancaster, Pa., in 1801. Muhlenberg was succeeded by Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, but was returned to the speaker's chair in the Third congress.

There is no quiet home life when the family has celery for dinner.

### SQUEEZE PLAY BEATS BROWNS

Trick Turned Yesterday by  
Lavin and Leary Beats  
Red Hose; Sox Lose  
Again

**TIGERS SCARE HOPEFUL YANKS**  
Double By Veach With Two  
On and Two Out Defeats  
Persevering High-landers

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—A perfect squeeze play executed by Lavin and Leary counted the latter and gave the Browns yesterday's game 1 to 0 in the twelfth inning. Both Wellman and Foster were in great form, each allowing only seven hits.

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.  
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Cleveland 9, Washington 4.  
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**NELSONS LOSE  
TO SCHELLHAS**

Costly errors yesterday cost the Nelsons the game with the Winona Schellhas at Winona. Squiers, throwing for the Nelsons, whiffed fifteen men. Simons struck out seven of the locals. The long hit of the game was made by Delke, who poled a three-bagger in the sixth with disastrous results. The score:

**SUMMITS LOSE  
TO VIROQUANS**

The Summits yesterday lost to Viroqua by a score of 10 to 1. Tanke replaced Bery in the fourth and until the ninth held the Viroquans down. Viroqua took their last bat. The score:

**TO DARKEN HAIR  
APPLY SAGE TEA**

Look Young! Bring Back  
Its Natural Color, Gloss  
and Thickness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

### STARS



WALTER JOHNSON  
RIGHT HAND PITCHER  
WASHINGTON AMERICANS

### Standing Of Clubs

American Association	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	30	47	.357
Louisville	31	49	.355
Cleveland	37	51	.328
Columbus	34	52	.309
Indianapolis	36	54	.309
Kansas City	35	54	.309
Minneapolis	40	58	.267
St. Paul	40	67	.234
American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	61	33	.650
Boston	55	42	.567
Washington	52	43	.547
Detroit	50	48	.510
Chicago	47	50	.485
St. Louis	46	49	.484
New York	53	54	.443
Cleveland	32	67	.323
Federal League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	55	41	.573
Baltimore	49	41	.544
Brooklyn	47	40	.541
Indianapolis	48	42	.532
Kansas City	44	42	.513
Pittsburgh	40	46	.464
St. Louis	40	55	.421
National League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	36	.591
Chicago	52	32	.615
St. Louis	45	31	.591
Boston	45	35	.560
Cincinnati	45	38	.543
Philadelphia	52	49	.462
Brooklyn	39	49	.443
Pittsburgh	38	51	.433

### GAMES SATURDAY

**American Association**  
Columbus, 10; Milwaukee, 6.  
Louisville, 5-3; Minneapolis, 1-1.  
St. Paul, 8-6; Indianapolis, 1-0.  
Cleveland, 7; Kansas City, 3.  
**American League**  
Boston, 4; Chicago, 2.  
Cleveland, 7-1; New York, 0-7.  
Washington, 3; Detroit, 0.  
Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 1.  
**National League**  
Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 4.  
Cincinnati, 6; New York, 1.  
Brooklyn, 7-10; Pittsburgh, 1-1.  
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 5.  
**Federal League**  
Kansas City, 6; Baltimore, 5.  
St. Louis, 5; Buffalo, 3.  
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Brooklyn, 5; Indianapolis, 2.  
**Wisconsin-Illinois League**  
Rockford, 4; Wausau, 3.  
Appleton, 6; Madison, 2.  
Racine, 4; Twin Cities, 1.  
Oshkosh, 6; Green Bay, 1.

### GAMES YESTERDAY

**American Association**  
Milwaukee, 9-2; Columbus, 0-4.  
Louisville, 11-7; Minneapolis, 4-4.  
Indianapolis, 5-3; St. Paul, 0-1.  
Kansas City, 2-2; Cleveland, 0-0.  
**American League**  
St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0 (12 innings).  
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2.  
Cleveland, 9; Washington, 4.  
Detroit, 4; New York, 3.  
**National League**  
No games scheduled.  
**Federal League**  
Pittsburgh, 1; Chicago, 0.  
**Wisconsin-Illinois League**  
Oshkosh, 7; Green Bay, 3.  
Twin Cities, 1; Racine, 0.  
Madison, 1; Appleton, 0.

### GAMES TODAY

**American Association**  
Cleveland at Milwaukee.  
Columbus at Kansas City.  
Louisville at St. Paul.  
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.  
**American League**  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Boston at St. Louis.  
Washington at Cleveland.  
New York at Detroit.  
**National League**  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
**Federal League**  
Kansas City at Baltimore.  
St. Louis at Buffalo.  
Indianapolis at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
**Wisconsin-Illinois League**  
Green Bay at Oshkosh.  
Twin Cities at Racine.  
Wausau at Rockford.  
Appleton at Madison.

### New Kind of Car.

"I see where a Murrillo was discovered the other day covered with mud and dirt."  
"Some joy rider ran it into a ditch. I presume, and left it there."—St. Louis Times.

### EAGLES PUT SKIDS TO FAST HOUSTONS

Locals Take Twelve Inning  
Game From Minnesotans; Fauss Blows Up  
in Last Frame

The Eagles yesterday defeated Houston, Minn., in twelve innings by a score of 2 to 1. Both hurlers went the route, Fitski for the Eagles and Fauss for Houston.

The locals scored in the fourth when Beranek singled and was brought in by a pretty double by Roeder. Houston knotted the score in the eighth when Wheaton tallied on a single and a succession of errors in the infield by Wheaton, went to second on a boot by Kremer, stole third and came in on a single by Johnson. None out.

The Eagles failed to show their usual brand of ball. Six errors were charged against them, three of them to Keaveney, the fast little second baseman. Jiggers persisted in juggling every ball that came his way. Hackner had an off day at third. Poon coaching in the sixth robbed the Eagles of a score and the long end of a nine-inning game. With one out, Beranek tripled. The coach sent him on home after the ball had reached second base and Beranek was out at the plate. Roeder, next up, doubled to the right field fence. The score:

Houston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wheaton, ss	6	1	3	1	2	1
Comstock, 1b	6	0	0	17	2	2
Anderson, c	4	0	2	8	0	0
Langen, cf	5	0	0	2	1	0
Faust, p	5	0	0	6	3	0
Peterson, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Kremer, 2b	5	0	0	2	7	1
Evenson, 3b	5	0	1	3	4	1
Christenson, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	1	7	33	19	5

**Eagles**—ABR H PO A E  
Keaveney, 2b 5 0 3 4 3  
Beranek, lf 5 1 2 2 1 0  
Roeder, ss 5 0 2 5 2 1  
Hackner, 3b 5 1 2 3 6 2  
Roedstad, cf 5 0 0 4 4 0  
Johnson, c 5 0 2 8 2 0  
Fitski, p 4 0 0 1 1 0  
Wall, 1b 4 0 1 10 0 1  
Thomas, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Saubert, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Total 42 2 9 36 20 6  
Houston 000 000 010 000—1  
Eagles 000 100 000 001—2

**CARPENTIER JOINS ARMY**  
PARIS, Aug. 3.—Georges Carpentier, France's foremost fistic fighter, joined the army today. He responded to the call to the colors by reporting for duty at the central military depot.

His familiar figure was soon recognized by the thousands of Parisians there to watch the assembling of the reservists, and the French champion heavyweight was given a rousing welcome.

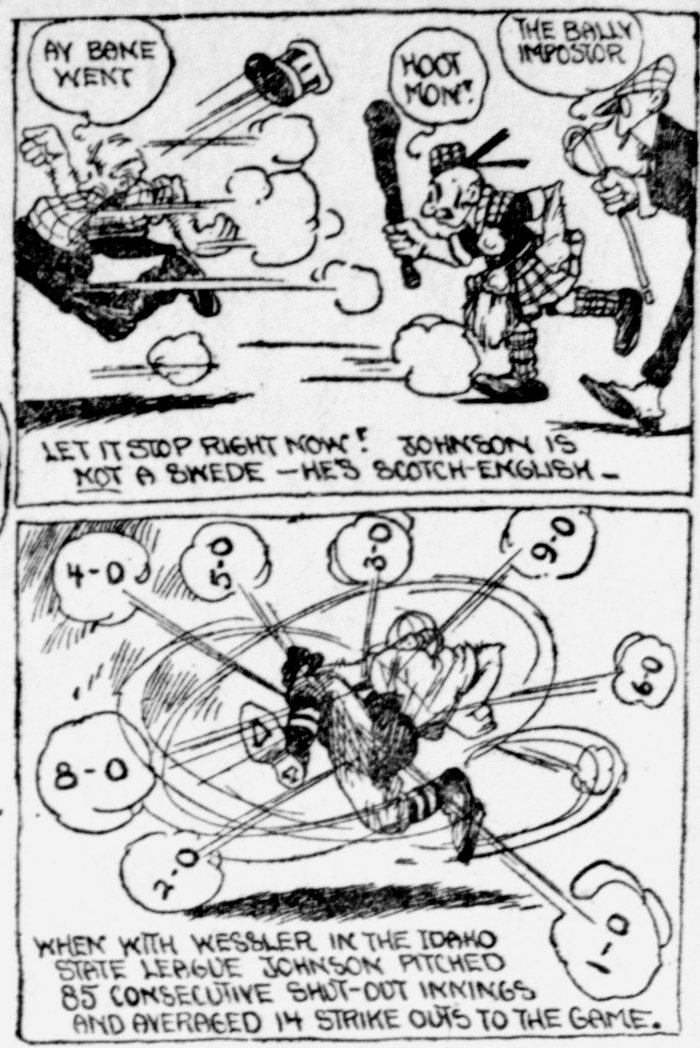
"I have called off my match with Young Ahern," the French fighter said. "My country comes first."

### GERMAN SHIPS TO HUNT FOR COVER

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—All German shipping has been ordered to make for the nearest neutral port. The government today sent word to German ship owners that their crafts must seek safety at once.

The above dispatch from Berlin shows that war is now considered inevitable there and that a clash must come almost immediately. It is the only possible action that will save German shipping from capture by hostile warships.

### By Stallings



### TITLE TO CHAS. EVANS

CHICAGO STAR COMPLETELY  
OUTCLASSES MICHIGAN  
CHAMPION

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 3.—Fracturing the Kent course record beyond repair by an absolutely marvelous exhibition of the ancient Scotch sport, Charles ("Chick") Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Golf club, Chicago, Saturday won the western amateur golf title for the third time and incidentally handed his opponent the most crushing defeat in the history of the W. G. A. finals. The count was 11 to 9 and Chick's unfortunate victim was Jimmie S. Standish, Jr., of the Detroit Country club.

Evans put up a simply phenomenal game for the morning round, negotiating the eighteen holes in 67, against a par 71 and by this astonishing feat he piled up a lead of nine holes. Standish was credited with only two of the twenty-seven holes played and one of these was a genuine gift.

The Detroit, who twice held the Wolverine championship, was outclassed from the word go, and as the match closed he seemed completely bewildered by the flashy work of his rival. In no game did the Michigander drive the Wintz City man.

### CLABBY BEATS SMITH

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 3.—Just sixty seconds elapsed in the fight Saturday night between Jimmy Clabby, the American middleweight and Dave Smith of Australia, before Clabby knocked out Smith. The fight was billed to go twenty rounds.

France is to take a census of its automobiles and motorcycles capable of being used in war.

means that a troubled financial situation is on the mend.

Who the sellers were, under whose urgent pressure the market broke on Thursday, was equally well known to Wall street. The head and front of the liquidating movement were the European holders of American securities, and it is quite within the bounds, to say that this selling, quite as well as the "odd lot buying" was an indirect tribute to the soundness, from every point of view, of the American position.

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Full Line of Bar Glassware  
Both Phones 192.  
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### NOW'S THE TIME

to change your mount if you contemplate buying a new one, as we expect during the month of August to close out our entire stock of new Bicycles and can make you very attractive prices on them, and can give you a liberal allowance on the old one in exchange, as we now have a good demand for second hand wheels.

Come in and let us talk it over with you.  
We also have a big line of Tires and Sundries.

**KING, The Bike Man**